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*The Colony, Texas, USA*

Golf Clubs at The Tribute

## Jessica Korda

### Quick Quotes

**Q. All right, here with Jess Korda coming off her first round here in Texas. Obviously the wind was a big challenge. How happy are you to even have that just 2-under on your score with all the difficulty?**

JESSICA KORDA: Yeah, no, it was playing really tough, some of pin placements and maybe, again, kind of the golf course setup. I think maybe even surprised a little bit with how much wind.

I didn't check it yesterday, so I wouldn't know. Normally I check the wind, but today I was definitely surprised. I hope it doesn't kind of settle this afternoon. I hope it stays up, because just be really unfortunate.

**Q. Yeah. With those challenges, how important is getting like a par score out here?**

JESSICA KORDA: Yeah, no, I mean, par is a really good score, and putting was even a challenge because we were really exposed, especially I felt like there is just nowhere to hide out here.

As we get closer to the lake it definitely gets really challenging, even just putting. So, I mean, I love an under par any day of the week and I'll definitely take it today.

**Q. We talked a little last week about the new driver. Were you able to utilize it at all today? No? Not with the wind?**

JESSICA KORDA: I hit 4-iron on 18. I hit it here and there, but it was definitely a little bit more about placement and trying to figure out what clubs we wanted into these greens. With it being this windy, it just changed the golf course a lot for us.

Normally, yeah, we would probably be hitting a lot more drivers. With the wind being the way it was today, we just tried to play as best we could and place the balls where we



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**Q. Last question: How does your preparation change for tomorrow, if any?**

JESSICA KORDA: Apparently tomorrow is supposed to be calm. I don't know. We'll see what tomorrow brings. Every day is new. Welcome to golf.

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