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Golf Clubs at The Tribute

## Emily Kristine Pedersen

### Quick Quotes

**Q. Here with Emily Pedersen. Solid day. First nine holes couple birdies, a lot of pars. Kind of a slow start. Really found something on the front nine, which was your back nine. Just walk me through your day.**

EMILY KRISTINE PEDERSEN: Yeah, I was putting really well. I didn't hit a lot of greens on the back nine, which was my front nine, and then kind of found a little bit in the swing and started hitting some more greens and a little bit more saved pars on the back nine.

But generally the putting was really good today.

**Q. You don't hear that often. Not hitting greens, make an adjustment, and it works on the golf course. What did you adjust if you don't mind me asking?**

EMILY KRISTINE PEDERSEN: I just thought about what my coach, David, keeps saying to me. By swinging it back a little bit shorter, a little bit slower, to just kind of get onto the path a bit better, and then that kind of helped, so...

**Q. What have you found on the greens this week that's been working for you? Played some solid golf thus far.**

EMILY KRISTINE PEDERSEN: I feel like I've been good at reading them, but mostly just really committing to the lines and the putts that I see. There is so much going on on the green, like with the grain and all the different slopes.

I've just been like super focused on just committing to whatever I decide, and then trusting that and then it's kind of worked.

**Q. Seems pretty slick downgrain and then really slow into the grain. I know that's kind of typical for this kind of grass but how do you make that adjustment mentally when you are looking at a downhill putt or looking at an uphill putt?**



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EMILY KRISTINE PEDERSEN: I'm still trying to quite find the adjustment up the hill and into the grain. That's quite difficult.

But I think just playing it like it's a little bit shorter or playing it extra quick or a little bit longer. Just, I don't know, yeah.

**Q. Got to feel pretty good to put two solid rounds together. Looking ahead to the weekend, probably going to be in the mix. Got a lot of golf left, but in the mix. What's the mindset heading into Saturday and Sunday?**

EMILY KRISTINE PEDERSEN: Yeah, as you said, there is still a lot of golf to be played this afternoon, and I'm expecting obviously someone to go out and shoot low.

But hopefully just keep up maybe hitting a few more greens the next few days, and then if I keep putting like this, I should make a lot of birdies and then hopefully I'll be in contention somewhat.

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