

# The Ascendant LPGA benefiting Volunteers of America

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*The Colony, Texas, USA*

Golf Clubs at The Tribute

## Maria Torres

### Quick Quotes

**Q. All right, here with Maria Torres after her second round at the Ascendant LPGA. Two really solid rounds out here. What's been working for you so well this week?**

MARIA TORRES: Having a lot of patience. My caddie has been trying to keep me more steady, more calm. We are just trying to just be consistent, hitting fairways, greens, just making it simple.

**Q. What's maybe the best part of your game? Is it putting out here? Approach shots? Where are the birdies coming from?**

MARIA TORRES: I think a little bit of both. Yeah, I started this week with a new coach. I don't know, we work in some tweaks and I've just been trying to follow that.

**Q. Anything specific you're working on?**

MARIA TORRES: Just my backswing on the irons and just we change like the posture on the putting. But I'm just trying to be more present in every shot.

**Q. This course, what is it about this course that maybe you like or don't like that's suiting your game this week?**

MARIA TORRES: Well, I've been taking it really -- I have to take it extra slow in this course. Normally I have to -- yeah, I need patient in this course for sure.

I'm just excited I've been having the opportunities, taking advantage of them. We still have two more days so a lot of golf to play.

**Q. How cool is it to see your name at the top of the leaderboard? You're playing in the last group tomorrow. How does that work for your confidence?**



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MARIA TORRES: It's nice. Just thinking of how much we have been working and sometimes you don't see it, but I think at the end you just start to see stuff going on.

**Q. And you've had a couple good Epson Tour finishes this year. How has that experience maybe helped prepare you for some of this LPGA Tour start?**

MARIA TORRES: I'm just trying to keep it, as I said before, simple. I'm not trying to complicate anything. Golf is already complicated like for everything.

Yeah, just keeping it simple. And being present.

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