

# LPGA MEDIHEAL Championship

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The Saticoy Club

## Jodi Ewart Shadoff

### Quick Quotes

**Q. Here with Jodi Ewart Shadoff after your first round here in LA. Top of the leaderboard. Really just went off and shot an 8-under. What was going on? What was the key out there?**

JODI EWART SHADOFF: I think everything was just clicking. I hit my driver really great and I gave myself a lot of opportunities. The putter just got hot, so I was giving myself a lot of opportunities and just rolling it in.

So, yeah, felt good.

**Q. A lot of the players have been talking about challenges out here. What were some of the challenges out there today? Obviously you overcame them, but what were they, if anything?**

JODI EWART SHADOFF: It was a little bit breezy this afternoon, but the green complexes are pretty tough. I mean, you have to hit it into the right spot on the greens, and I did that today, so I gave myself a lot of opportunities from close range.

That definitely helps.

**Q. What was the key on that eagle there on 14 and all the par-5s today? So you birdie or bettered all of them.**

JODI EWART SHADOFF: Yeah, that eagle really kick started my round. I hit a 3-wood to about ten feet and rolled that in.

Then just kind of got hot from there.

So I miss-hit a 7-iron on No. 1, but other than that, I just played really nicely all day.

**Q. You just had four birdies in a row coming off here.**

JODI EWART SHADOFF: Yeah.



**Q. What was happening on those holes?**

JODI EWART SHADOFF: I just felt really relaxed today. Everything was just kind of flowing. I was just rolling it really well with the putter.

Just helps when everything is just gelling together, yeah.

**Q. How important is accuracy out here on this course? I know you hit a lot of fairways and a lot of greens.**

JODI EWART SHADOFF: Yeah.

**Q. How important is that going to be all week?**

JODI EWART SHADOFF: It's definitely the biggest factor out here, I think, putting yourself into the right part of the greens. As I said, they're pretty difficult and there is a lot of undulation, and just kind of being safe when you have to be safe and being aggressive when you can be.

So, yeah.

**Q. How important is this tournament for you as we head into like only the last couple events of the season?**

JODI EWART SHADOFF: Yeah, definitely. I mean, obviously looking to play CME at the end. I think I'm in a good spot, but getting off to a good start here definitely helps, so, yeah.

**Q. How often have you played in LA, and what is it about LA courses and this course that I think suit your game in general?**

JODI EWART SHADOFF: Yeah, I mean, I play the event in Wilshire and the event in PV and I play pretty decent in both courses, so I kind of like the trickiness of the golf courses.

You know, you have to be a good ball-striker around here I think, and I think that just plays to my advantage a little bit.



