

# JTBC Classic presented by Barbasol

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Aviara Golf Club

## Hye-Jin Choi

### Quick Quotes

**Q. Here with Hye-Jin Choi at the JTBC Classic Presented by Barbasol. Really solid round today of 68. You hit, what, 16 of 18 greens? How are you feeling after a good round like that?**

HYE-JIN CHOI: I'm satisfied with play today, but like in last moment I was like -- I had some like nerves, like I miss some chances of like making birdies so I was a little like disappointed.

But after that I finished play well, so I'm very happy with my play today.

**Q. How have you found the greens this week? You've obviously figured something out with your putting. What have you practiced to get ready for this kind of green?**

HYE-JIN CHOI: I was having hard time like with putting on green, so I had like practice a lot before the tournament, and it led me to the good result.

**Q. So you've putted pretty well you feel like. How would you assess your putting this week so far?**

HYE-JIN CHOI: I feel like my putting was kind of like too strong, way too strong before, so I try to not to be strong with the putting, and I think I controlled it very well.

**Q. How excited are you to be near the top of the leaderboard heading into the weekend?**

HYE-JIN CHOI: I'm kind of like little nervous, but then I'm very happy with like my like yesterday round and today round.

So I will do my best for the last rounds, and, yes.

**Q. Jin Young Ko is a name that everybody knows.**

HYE-JIN CHOI: Uh-huh.



**Q. She's done some crazy things in the past few months: 16 rounds in the 60s; 31 straight round under par. As someone from the same country, what does that mean to you and how does that inspire you to play good golf, I guess?**

HYE-JIN CHOI: I feel like she has a strong mental and she is on like the different level, so I really admire her.

**Q. Is there anything that you learned by watching her?**

HYE-JIN CHOI: Yeah, I been learning how she is strong like mentally, so like I want to be like her.

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