

# JM Eagle LA Championship

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## Sei Young Kim

### Quick Quotes



**Q. All right, here with Sei Young Kim after her first round here at the JM Eagle LA Championship. One of the only bogey-free rounds I've seen today. How hard was that to achieve on this course? What did you think about the round today?**

SEI YOUNG KIM: Yeah, this year is new course. I like this course though. Little hilly, especially first hole; feel like hiking.

Yeah, and then, yeah, it's a great golf course and great shape. Yeah, I'm very enjoy play the 18 today without the bogey.

Yeah, especially par-5 it's kind of good advantage, but it's not easy. If you miss a green it's going to be birdie or bogey. Yeah, it's a good test for the golf.

**Q. Did you start on the front or back today?**

SEI YOUNG KIM: Front.

**Q. So ended with four birdies in the last five holes?**

SEI YOUNG KIM: Yeah.

**Q. Nice.**

SEI YOUNG KIM: Yeah.

**Q. How great was that feeling towards the end of the round to put that together?**

SEI YOUNG KIM: Good, good. Yeah, strong finish is good momentum. I had a lot of time for tomorrow, so I am going to rest and then ready for tomorrow.

**Q. How would you describe your game coming into this week?**

SEI YOUNG KIM: I mean, I practice last week at my home in the Dallas. I was like just focus on my short game and chipping. Wasn't strong the last two tournament, my chipping and then putting.

So, yeah, I mean, this week it's better than, yeah, last couple tournaments.

**Q. You just came in saying about how cold is it. Do you enjoy these sort of...**

SEI YOUNG KIM: Yeah, yeah. I mean, when turn the back nine it was like drop the temperature so feel like freezing my hands.

Yeah, I want to go to the Jacuzzi I feel like. Yeah, it's good. It was good. Better than hot weather.

**Q. What's the biggest challenge on this golf course?**

SEI YOUNG KIM: Every tee shot is not easy. Like a lot of the dogleg, and then couple -- most hole like both sides bunker, so how you keep the middle of the fairway.

Yeah, whatever is bunker or dogleg is just keep the fairway -- middle of the fairway is really good for make the good score. (Laughter.)

Yeah.

**Q. How are you planning on staying focused and keeping this momentum going into tomorrow's round?**

SEI YOUNG KIM: I don't know. I don't think about it yet. After interview I go back to hotel and then, yeah, I will think about it. Then I can tell you tomorrow. (Laughter.)

**Q. After the Jacuzzi.**

SEI YOUNG KIM: Yeah, after the Jacuzzi. That's right.

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