

# Buick LPGA Shanghai

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Qizhong Garden Golf Club

## Auston Kim

### Quick Quotes

**Q. All right here with Auston Kim after her second round to the Buick LPGA Shanghai. Obviously we got to talk about the ace you had, second of your career.**

AUSTON KIM: It was 148 pin and I was looking for a 140 shot; pulled a 9; hit a pretty good shot. I mean, it stayed pretty straight on the hole the entire time. Got a good bounce, bounced forward, and went in.

I had no idea. My caddie told me it went in. He was looking through his RangeFinder and he was like, oh, it went in. It was a really good surprise.

**Q. After that, kind of turned your whole round around; 4-under on the day. Just take us through the round as well.**

AUSTON KIM: Yeah, it was a little up and down in the first nine for me. Made a couple mistakes starting, made a couple birdies, and then made a couple mistakes again.

Putting wasn't that great, but after I the made the hole-in-one I celebrated and the belief went through the roof after that. I just told myself I can make anything I put my mind to and really focused on my process and what my job was.

I managed to hit really good shots coming in, and I just stuck to my process until there were no more holes left.

**Q. You're in the home stretch of your rookie season here on tour. What have you learned about yourself since the first tournament all the way until now?**

AUSTON KIM: Yeah, there have been a lot of lessons, a lot of good weeks and some tough ones, too. Just trying to take the lessons from the tough ones and learn as much as I can about myself and refining my process every single week.

It's all about gaining experience, and I am definitely having a really good time out here.



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**Q. What's going to be the goal for the rest of the year?**

AUSTON KIM: Rest of the year? I mean, just staying present, sticking to my process. Just trying to hit as many good shots as I possibly can and have fun with it.

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