

# U.S. Women's Amateur Championship

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Woodmont Country Club

## Valery Plata

### Quick Quotes

**Q. So you're on to the quarterfinals in the US Women's Amateur. You've been in the quarterfinals of the girls junior before. How does it feel to be advancing this far?**

VALERY PLATA: It feels great. I didn't really come with a lot of expectations for this week, and I've been playing really good. I've been putting really well, and the greens, just happy to be here.

**Q. You got off to an early lead, winning the first three holes. Talk me through that stretch.**

VALERY PLATA: First, I pretty much just hit my approach shots into the green and Ty, didn't really hit it. She was kind of like looking to do an up-and-down on the first three holes -- well, she missed a short one there, too, but 1 and 3, just had to make an up-and-down and she just conceded the putt.

**Q. What did that do for your confidence, knowing you've had that cushion and that lead?**

VALERY PLATA: Yeah, I knew I was off to a great start and I just tried to keep it up, not just be like, okay, I'm up, I'm just going to relax. No, I just tried to go as low as possible and just try to win as fast as possible, too.

**Q. Were there any key holes on the back nine or through the middle of the round?**

VALERY PLATA: Yeah, I think No. 9, I kind of had to make a long putt for par to tie the holes. I think that was key.

And 11, my approach shot, I had the ball in a divot. Didn't hit it very well from there, but then made a good up-and-down, and so I think those two were really key.



On 13, I hit a good shot again, yeah.

**Q. What's the mind-set going into tomorrow?**

VALERY PLATA: I think I just have to keep doing what I'm doing, and enjoy, enjoy the process and just go shot by shot and just hole-by-hole.

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