

# U.S. Women's Open

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Pine Needles Lodge and Golf Club

## Anna Nordqvist

### Quick Quotes

**Q. 2-under 73, Anna. Can you talk us through your round today.**

ANNA NORDQVIST: Yeah, I feel like I played really solid. It's hard to get it close to the pins, and my lag putting has been great all week, and I really only missed it on 10. I thought I hit a good wedge and it came all the way down in the waste area. I was a little bit shocked there actually. Overall it's been very solid.

I'm very happy. I gave it my all this week. It was a tough test, I think, for the weekend with the greens being even more firmer and faster. I think it was a true test for us.

**Q. Obviously you came up a little bit short, but what are some of the main takeaways that you're going to take from this week?**

ANNA NORDQVIST: No, I feel like I put myself in a good spot this week, played very solid. Obviously didn't have the best preparation last week, but things are coming together. Been working really hard on my game, and I think it showed, and it's paying off. I'm just very excited.

**Q. The scoring average was much higher today. How did the course play differently?**

ANNA NORDQVIST: I mean, some of the pins for the weekends, I think honestly they're -- you think you hit a good shot, and it has a lot of break or it's really fast. I'm not surprised. I think par is probably pretty relevant on a course like this. I shot 2-over, but it's probably one of the best 2-overs I've had.

**Q. What did it feel like, the round today?**

ANNA NORDQVIST: I didn't make any birdies, but you've got to hole some 15-, 20- footers to make birdies out there.

I mean, overall I felt like it was really solid. I played with Jin Young. She birdied 15 and made a bomb on 17 and I think she shot even, and that was an amazing round.



Yeah, definitely playing tough, and I think you kind of can't really focus or worry too much about par in your head or if you're over par. To be under par for the week at a U.S. Open, I must have done something right.

**Q. Would you have liked to have seen it set up tougher in the beginning of the week or did you like how it progressed?**

ANNA NORDQVIST: No, I mean, I think they did a fantastic job. I mean, it was already taking forever the first couple days. I think they did really well. They didn't really move around a lot of tee boxes as they usually do, but even if you have a pitching wedge in like I did on the last hole, you're playing yourself to the middle of the green.

I think that makes this course so good. You get a little bit aggressive like I did on 10 and I'm screwed, I'm in the waste area and have no shot at all.

I think that's why this course is really good.

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