

# AIG Women's Open

Mixed Zone

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## Inbee Park



**Q. Congratulations. Well done. Highlights of today? Just talk us through that round.**

INBEE PARK: It was a little less windy today. A little bit easier to play than yesterday. Hit a lot of good shots out there today. Gave myself a lot of opportunities at birdie.

Yeah, it was fun playing like that. Yesterday I was in six bunkers. So I was able to avoid a lot of them today.

**Q. Yeah, so many. Today, not many.**

INBEE PARK: Today, just one.

**Q. Just the one. Strongest part of your game today?**

INBEE PARK: I think it was ball striking, actually. I hit a lot of good shots. I don't remember chipping at all today. So just hitting a lot of greens. And I'm thinking my putter was good, but there were so many opportunities.

**Q. You know how to get major championships won. Are you getting that sense again this week, you're right in the hunt?**

INBEE PARK: I think I'm in a good position, obviously. And I feel like my game is in good form. Just got to keep doing what I have been doing today.

So just try to keep it in the fairways, avoid the bunkers, and shadow roll some putts in.

**Q. You won at Turnberry a number of years ago. Have you noticed the differences, Muirfield, Turnberry?**

INBEE PARK: They're both very great golf courses, and I really do enjoy playing golf courses. I'd say Muirfield is a little bit more hills on the greens. It's a little bit smaller greens and probably a little more slopes on the greens. So just got to watch that.

**Q. Was links golf love at first sight for you?**

INBEE PARK: That first few years I just struggled so much

that it was such a different golf, and I didn't know if I was enjoying myself because it was always rainy, always windy, I was miserable. But then after a few years, I really started enjoying links golf, and it's just beautiful out here.

And this is once a year for us to play in a links golf style. So, yeah, I've become falling in love with it more and more. And it's definitely one of my favourite places to come and play.

**Q. Possible retirement, that's always a kind of issue. A win like this, would that be a crowning glory, or would that galvanize you to keep going?**

INBEE PARK: I think that will be a very good way to saying a farewell. I think it's definitely one of my dreams to do it. I know it's -- I still have a little bit left in me, so trying to keep that going for now.

**Q. Your form the last couple of months hasn't been that great. What are you doing better this week that you haven't been doing?**

INBEE PARK: Believe it or not, I've been striking the ball so well the last few -- just all year this year. But my putter has been just not good at all. A lot of three-putts and just missing every single opportunity on the green.

So I think just the putter was a little bit different this week.

**Q. Unusual for you.**

INBEE PARK: That's it. Yeah, everything is the same, same ball striking, same swing, everything. Just rolling a little more putts, maybe two or three more per day.

**Q. Was that a technical thing?**

INBEE PARK: No, nothing, I mean, I've changed a little bit, but nothing, nothing like major this week.

**Q. You always said you enjoyed the UK breakfast. Is that still a thing, the sausages and the bacon?**

INBEE PARK: I do, yeah. It's great.

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