

# AIG Women's Open

Mixed Zone

Friday, 1 August 2025

## Lottie Woad



**Q. Lottie, a bit of a wild day out there. Just how do you assess that round?**

LOTTIE WOAD: There was a lot more good in it than bad. Played really well for 17 holes, just that one hole cost me a bit.

**Q. Just take us through that hole. How did you recover and manage to kind of get yourself in the house after that?**

LOTTIE WOAD: Yeah, I think it's probably the toughest hole on the course. The tee shot is hard to hit the fairway, and then you've got 3-wood into a very strong wind. Anything that's missing the target is going to be exaggerated.

So pushed it and got a pretty unlucky lie. Wasn't too thick around there apart from where I was. So couldn't really do much with that. But the two pars after that wasn't too bad.

**Q. What was being looked at when they called the referee in?**

LOTTIE WOAD: We were just looking if it was embedded.

**Q. Then they called another referee to say what?**

LOTTIE WOAD: No, it was just a second opinion.

**Q. Second opinion. What was that?**

LOTTIE WOAD: It wasn't embedded is the opinion (laughter).

**Q. Much to your disappointment.**

LOTTIE WOAD: Yes.

**Q. What were the various opinions?**

LOTTIE WOAD: No, it's just that it wasn't embedded, so I had to take the penalty.

**Q. It was unplayable?**

LOTTIE WOAD: Yeah, I took an unplayable.

**Q. Then you had to drop it eventually. I saw it rolling down the path.**

LOTTIE WOAD: Yeah, I asked where I was dropping it. I was dropping it back in line. You can either take two club lengths or back in line with the pin. I took the option straight on to the pin.

**Q. How do you rebound after something like that?**

LOTTIE WOAD: I knew 18 was a good birdie chance. It was kind of just getting through 17, which is a tricky hole. I just had to forget about it as quickly as possible.

**Q. Getting around at 2-under around here is still a really solid score. How proud are you of that effort to come back from yesterday as well?**

LOTTIE WOAD: Yeah, I'd certainly take it now, but not when I was standing on the 16th tee. Yeah, just got to try to play well over the weekend. It's pretty packed, so I can move up a bit.

**Q. Take us through the three-birdie stretch. What was going through your head to maintain that and keep it going?**

LOTTIE WOAD: Stuffed it on 10, then unfortunate three-putt on 11, then hit a really, really good shot onto the par-3, made that. Another good wedge shot into the par-5. Then canned a long one on 14, which is probably one of the tough ones too. So it was nice.

**Q. What do you make of the weekend at the AIG Women's Open as a professional now? You've played some major weekends before as an am.**

LOTTIE WOAD: Yeah, it's good. I'd definitely want to be a bit higher up. A bit too far back now probably, but I think all the stuff I had going on this week, playing four rounds is never a bad thing.

**Q. I know it's the same as the Scottish, but what's it been like working with Dermot as your caddie?**



LOTTIE WOAD: Yeah, it's been great. Had a good record so far. He's been helping me be committed on every shot, which is obviously important when it's windy as well.

**Q. What sort of things is he helping you work through while you're out there?**

LOTTIE WOAD: I mean, it's just kind of what shot to play. There's some holes you can plot your way around. Generally course management is one of my strengths, so I kind of have sort of been saying the same things most of the time. It's not like too much, but it's a good amount.

**Q. Is he going to be with you for the rest of the season, Lottie?**

LOTTIE WOAD: Yes, so far. (Laughter).

**Q. Can you remember a time in your short life when you've had an upset?**

LOTTIE WOAD: I don't know, probably. I can't remember. Probably, yeah. There will be one somewhere. I'm sure you can find it.

**Q. Not recently, though?**

LOTTIE WOAD: No, not in the last month, so no.

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