

Women's Amateur Asia-Pacific Championship

Quick Quotes

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Kelsey Bennett



offer for the champion of this event. Is it hard to stay in the moment when they're sitting there dangling in front of you?

Q. Kelsey, you had a 5-under par here, 8-under total in the Women's Amateur Asia-Pacific. You must be very happy.

KELSEY BENNETT: Yes, very happy.

KELSEY BENNETT: Sort of. This is my first major amateur event, so I haven't really thought about it too much which is obviously a good thing. So I'll keep it that way.

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Q. Now talk to us about that 5-under round. Any moments that stand out as highlights?

KELSEY BENNETT: Mostly the back nine. I was struggling on the front nine. Putting just didn't feel quite right, but I got the hang of it on the back nine. I birdied 10, and it just sort of started me off. Hit a few close wedges, which were handy.

Q. Is that something you've been working on over the last couple of days, or it all just clicked today?

KELSEY BENNETT: Yeah, mostly just clicked today, but I did mention to my coach that 50 to 70-metre shots I needed to improve on. I did some practice yesterday afternoon, and it has helped.

Q. Who's your coach?

KELSEY BENNETT: John Serhan, St. Michael's in Sydney.

Q. What was he saying? Is there any tip that he gave you that helped with today?

KELSEY BENNETT: He mentioned to just go out and not think about it too much. Just hit a couple from that distance and just get more of a feel rather than anything else.

Q. You are very nicely positioned heading into the next two days. What's the game plan from here?

KELSEY BENNETT: Same as what I've been doing. I'm not going to overthink it. Stick to my processes and keep my practice routine the exact same.

Q. There's obviously a couple of very big prizes on

