

# Marathon Classic presented by Dana

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## Chella Choi

### Quick Quotes

**Q. Here with Chella Choi. Chella, you started on the back nine today. You birdied 10 and 11 to open up. What was going right there to start off?**

CHELLA CHOI: Starting very easy, right? But I play with Lauren last two days, but she play so good and her putting really good yesterday. So I trying to follow her putting stroke, so that's why I play good today.

**Q. Oh, you played good because you copied Lauren. Did you practice it or did you just...**

CHELLA CHOI: Yes. I train to her a little, so after round yesterday, so I think much better than before I follow her, yeah.

**Q. You also put in a number of birdies on your front nine. When did you really start to think the momentum was kicking up for you?**

CHELLA CHOI: I think I start yesterday pretty good because I feel very good. Last week was off so a lot of good like energy for me. This is golf course like my favorite golf course. You know, a lot of good memory make for me very exciting to play here.

**Q. You say it's one of your favorite golf courses.**

CHELLA CHOI: Of course.

**Q. You obviously have one of your favorite memories here. What's it like returning here with the fans?**

CHELLA CHOI: You know, I didn't play last year so I'm very like a little sad, but I very excited to play this year. So many people is here and gallery here, everybody clap for me, so I very excited.

**Q. When you think about you're playing so well on this course, do you think about those memories?**

CHELLA CHOI: I don't know. I think like that golf course make good memory and I very like confidence to here



because golf course very narrow and always golf course very good condition.

So if I made -- if I got a good putting stroke I make it, so I'm very excited.

**Q. You said you got this good putting stroke because you copied --**

CHELLA CHOI: Follow her. (Laughing.)

**Q. You've been able to get yourself back into contention with this strong round today. How comfortable are you feeling in your game as we head into the weekend?**

CHELLA CHOI: I work with my dad. He's come back. Last two year he didn't come, so I very excited to work with him.

And he give me a lot of confidence and he can see me like swing and little tip give me, so he always give me like a lot of good confidence. So I trying to shot by shot, like just focus on the game. So I trying to enjoy it.

**Q. What have you been working on with him?**

CHELLA CHOI: He give me just try straight, straight to keep fairway and keep green and make it. So I try follow them.

**Q. Fundamentals.**

CHELLA CHOI: Tried it.

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