

# AmazingCre Portland Classic

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Columbia Edgewater Country Club

## Andrea Lee

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**Q. Andrea, the victory smells really sweet from where I'm standing. You've been on this journey for sometime. Does this victory feel as good as you believed it was going to be?**

ESTHER HENSELEIT: It's more than anything I could have imagined. I cannot believe -- I can't believe it actually. I'm speechless. There are so many people I want to thank. Hi mom; I did it.

Yeah, I just can't believe I'm standing here after what I went through last year and the beginning of this year. I'm in shock right now.

**Q. Also today too you got off to a little bit of a tough start. How do you pick yourself up after the two bogeys early?**

ANDREA LEE: Yeah, I was 2-over after four or five holes and I just told myself to stay really patient because I still had a lot of golf left.

You know, managed to get three coming in on the front nine and just, yeah, kept going on the back and I think I made like five birdies.

It was nice to finish that way, and, yeah, still can't believe it.

**Q. Overcoming adversity again. On the 17th fairway you were in a divot. What did you think when you found out were in a divot on 17?**

ANDREA LEE: Yeah, a little bad break, but nothing you could do about it. I was debating whether I should hit a full 7 or a choke 6. I went with a choke 6 and just kind of tugged it a little bit.

Managed to get up and down and just was trying to stay calm. Yeah, managed to hit it to a foot which helped the nerves a little bit.

**Q. What do you think the celebration will be like tonight?**



ANDREA LEE: Well, I'm staying with a family friend. They have three kids, and maybe drink out of the trophy, we'll see. Just going to enjoy this one with my dad who's here. I still haven't seen him yet.

I also went to dedicate this win to my grandpa who passed away last November. He always believed in me and always believed that I was a champion. Today I am one, and I just want to thank him from up above. I'm always thinking about him.

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