

# Portland Classic

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Columbia Edgewater Country Club

## Gina Kim

### Quick Quotes

**Q. Okay, here with Gina Kim. Another really great round here at the Portland Classic. What were some of the differences out here today compared to yesterday?**

GINA KIM: Obviously, you know, with the weather being super nice and it's getting warmer, greens were firming up.

But it was a little tough to try to get the right distances and right clubs, but overall I think I did a pretty good job sticking to my plan.

I managed to reduce a couple more strokes, so I'm feeling good about the weekend.

**Q. You mentioned I think being aggressive yesterday with the softness. Were you able to do that again today or did you shift in that mentality?**

GINA KIM: No, I pretty much stayed the course. You know, obviously maybe strategized a little differently with the landing spots.

I think that was kind of the toughest part today with greens starting to slowly dry out.

But, yeah, you know, I'm expecting it to firm up a little more, so just see how it goes.

**Q. Another bogey-free round, correct? Or did you have one today?**

GINA KIM: No, I had two little mistakes. You know what? It's okay.

**Q. It's okay. Where the mistakes out there?**

GINA KIM: It was on 15 and 17 coming in. Not -- I mean it wasn't crazy. You know, just a couple poor executions.

But the plan was great. I put 100% into it, committed to it. And sometimes they're going to come out like that. I told myself, you know, yesterday may have been a bogey-free round, but I'm still okay if I do make one today.



So I think with that mentality and allowing myself to just breathe a little bit, I felt good today.

**Q. Lots of birdies still though for you. Any highlight birdies that you can think of?**

GINA KIM: I got to say No. 10, that darn tee shot. I chunked my drive, so I literally went 194 and had to obviously take it out, and I had 172 left of the flag and I stuffed it to about six, seven feet and made the birdie.

So, you know, it's not how -- it may look a little iffy at the beginning, but it's the score that matters anyway. So I'm just proud of myself for staying positive and continuing to stick to the routine.

**Q. And with tomorrow being moving day, obviously lots of people will try and chase. How confident are you at the top the leaderboard and what's the plan again tomorrow?**

GINA KIM: Yeah, you know, obviously I don't know what I'm going to shoot tomorrow, and that's not my priority. I think after going through some struggles and trying to figure out my game, obviously I like where my routine is. I like where my headspace is.

So just sticking to the course and committing to every shot and stick to go my routine. I feel good.

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