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### Quick Quotes

**Q. I know U.S. Women's Open might not have been the experience you wanted, but what did you learn from your second-ever major championship start?**

BIANCA PAGDANGANAN: It was actually my first U.S. Women's Open, so I was really excited. But I think there was also like a lot of internal pressure to try and play well with it being my first.

Overall like I said it's a good experience, and you really need to put yourself out there to learn and just see how everything works. So I think I definitely learned a lot about my game just trying to analyze all the mistakes I did on the golf course, what I learned from that, and just move forward and hope to get better and stronger in the round.

**Q. And you were in one of those features pairings, some other long hitters as well. What were those two days like being alongside Anne and Maria?**

BIANCA PAGDANGANAN: It was fun. I was excited. Obviously like sometimes you feel like I need to rip the ball really hard, try to hit it as hard as you could.

At the same time, I don't know, when I was in college I played with a couple long hitters, too. You want to be able to hit it far, too, so I think I learned that you don't have to try to do anything.

The first round I played really well. They were both bombing it. They were smoking it past me. It's like, It's okay. You need to find the fairways. I think what's important today.

But it was good experience. It was pretty cool playing with the both of them.

**Q. So now you have to readjust for this season-ending event. Being a rookie or tour, being able to play your way into this event, how special is that to know a look at your 2020 season got you into the Tour Championship?**



BIANCA PAGDANGANAN: You know, like despite everything that's happened I think that this rookie season has been better than what I expected. I feel like I played more events than what I thought I would be able to get into.

So overall it's been a great year for me in terms of like golf and being able to play my way into the CME. Didn't start off that great this year, but played a couple good events and eventually put myself in a good position, and now I'm here and I'm really excited and looking forward to this whole week.

**Q. Just this experience in general for you, was this a goal for you when you started your rookie season here?**

BIANCA PAGDANGANAN: It was hard to tell. Obviously I wanted it to be my goal, but knowing my status and the priority list, it was hard to see that. Of course I didn't think I was going to get into a lot of events. I didn't want to put that much pressure on myself either.

It was hard to see this as a goal, but then like I said, I played a couple good events and started to feel more comfortable out there, get my game back on track.

So I think after the first few events I was like, You have a good chance. Just got to believe in your game, trust in yourself, and you'll get there.

**Q. Now being able to be here in Naples, completely different than what you guys experienced in Dallas and also in Houston.**

BIANCA PAGDANGANAN: I know.

**Q. What has it been like adapting to what we have this week here and what have you thought of the course so far?**

BIANCA PAGDANGANAN: I love the weather. When we were in Texas I literally complained. Well, not really complained. I only talked to my caddie about it obviously. Oh, my gosh, it's so cold. Now it's like perfect.

It's funny because yesterday I was complaining again. I was like, Oh, my goodness, it's so hot. But like I said,



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everything is perfect. I love the course. I actually enjoyed playing it. I feel like some holes you got to know -- pick the right spots off the tee.

Overall I think it's a great course. It's in in really good condition, especially with the PGA having a tournament here last week. So that's pretty cool.

Yeah, going to be a fun week.

**Q. Have you watched this tournament before like on TV or anything like that?**

BIANCA PAGDANGANAN: Not really. I didn't really have like Golf Channel on my phone throughout college or I didn't really have time to watch TV. If anything, I kept track of scoring and all of that just to stay updated with everything that's going on.

**Q. So this is a brand, brand new experience for you?**

BIANCA PAGDANGANAN: Oh, yeah, definitely. Brand new; squeaky clean brand new.

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