

# The Chevron Championship

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The Woodlands, Texas, USA

The Club at Carlton Woods

## Marina Alex

### Quick Quotes



finish in the afternoon round.

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**Q. Marina Alex, taking advantage of the new venue for this major championship, off to your best start in this major. What was the key to the low round today?**

MARINA ALEX: I putted really well today. I made an awesome par save on 1 and I know that sounds silly but kind of got some good momentum in the right direction. It's a tough golf course.

I think for a longer hitter, it maybe is just a little bit more receptive into the greens having shorter clubs, but I'm not the longest hitter, so I had a fair amount of hybrids into these holes today so I just had to manage my game well and trust that I could get up-and-down when I was most likely going to be past the pin, but just trying to minimize the errors.

Good scrambling day, and then made some birdies on some par-5s, and it all helped.

**Q. With this being a new venue for this championship, how does the challenge compare to this venue to the prior home at Mission Hills?**

MARINA ALEX: Yeah, they're completely different golf courses. Mission Hills is a special place. This is a really tough challenging place, as well, so I just think you kind of need to put that aside and refocus on a new course.

I actually don't mind not having seen venues before. I think it's a really level playing field for everyone. No one really has all that much of an advantage or years and years of experience playing a course and being familiar with it and maybe they like certain places over others, so I think it really puts everyone on the same ground, and I enjoy that.

**Q. You got out of here early ahead of what might be some questionable weather this afternoon. What are you going to do the rest of the day?**

MARINA ALEX: Maybe just a little bit of practice just to key in on the things I've been working on and what feels good and then kind of relax and wait for my housemates to

