

# Palos Verdes Championship presented by Bank of America

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Palos Verdes Golf Club

## Jennifer Chang

### Quick Quotes

**Q. Here with Jennifer Chang, USC alum. 6-under 65 today; bogey-free. Had six birdies on the card. Just take us through that stretch of 4 through 7. What was going through your mind, four birdies in a row?**

JENNIFER CHANG: Yeah, I just put myself in a good position on the green and converted all the putts. Like today my putting was just super solid. Wasn't hitting it great, but I was missing it in the right spots.

So overall super happy with the round.

**Q. Was there any one of those putts in that stretch of four holes that really stood out?**

JENNIFER CHANG: I don't know. Like I didn't think much about it. I think it just kept happening. I didn't make a lot of long putts. I just put it inside 15 feet and converted most of them, yeah.

**Q. So you're a person that's played out here before in the collegiate event here with USC. How familiar are these conditions?**

JENNIFER CHANG: Yeah, it's a home course. We've always had a tournament every year. I mean, I never really played that well during that time, but I think just having experience out here does help.

**Q. How much did that experience help today? I know there is some sidehill lies, kikuyu grass that can grab a club and turn it over.**

JENNIFER CHANG: Exactly.

**Q. What kind of experience really helped you today?**

JENNIFER CHANG: Yeah, just where to miss it and knowing like how fast certain putts are on the greens.

I mean, the contours of these greens, there is a lot of severe slopes that you don't see. Just having experience



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putting off this green, just being familiar with it, is a pretty big advantage.

**Q. Looks like you scrambled pretty well today. Nice par save on 18. Did you make a lot of par saves today?**

JENNIFER CHANG: Yeah, I had a few. Like I had one on 17, 18; hit it long on 11 and got up and down there, too.

So just really made all the putts I had to.

**Q. How good does it feel to have that local hometown support considering you're a former Trojan?**

JENNIFER CHANG: Yeah, it's so nice. A lot of familiar faces. My former head coach is out here, Andrea Gaston. So it's nice to see everyone. Just feels like home.

**Q. And then finally, just heading into the rest of the week, what kind of confidence does that round give you going into the next three days?**

JENNIFER CHANG: Yeah, you know, I'm just going to keep my head down. Obviously there is still a lot of golf left. Just keeping the same routine that I've had and hoping it pays off.

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