# Kroger Queen City Championship presented by P&G

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#### Gigi Stoll

**Quick Quotes** 

Q. All right, here with Gigi Stoll after the first round of the Kroger Queen City Championship presented by P&G. 7-under 65. Walk us through the first round today.

GIGI STOLL: Yeah, I got off to a steady start. I think a putt fell on about 4 or 5 that kind of got some momentum going. I played the par-5s extremely well out there today. I think they're a little shorter than usual, so playing the par-5s out here is going to be a big advantage.

I just got the ball rolling today.

#### Q. How do you manage to take advantage of some softer conditions out there?

GIGI STOLL: Yeah, I mean, I feel like I'm maximizing my driver really well out here. Hit a lot of fairways. You know, just being able to attack with good hybrids and some longer clubs into those par-5s. I feel like I hit a lot of good shots into the par-5s which gave me some good looks.

### Q. Not only hitting fairways, but the placement into the fairways, how important is that?

GIGI STOLL: Yeah, it's important out here. There are a couple holes you have to be smart and make sure it doesn't get away from you. Overall, I feel like the fairways are pretty wide out here and it's about being in the right part of the green.

## Q. Obviously got engaged over the summer. How has your happiness off the course translated to on the course now?

GIGI STOLL: Yeah, I mean, I've kind of had a little bit of a struggle golf-wise, but my personal life has been really good. So I've just really been trying to work hard, and I think the dots are finally connecting and I've just been putting myself in position to play good.



You know, today I did that, so hopefully we can keep it going.

#### Q. You feel like that's a good balance mentally, keeping things outside and the things on the course?

GIGI STOLL: Yeah, I mean, golf is a funny game. You're always really close to playing really well. Out here it's just a fine line between a couple good shots here and there. It's been nice being able to go home and relax, and it's been a great balance for me.

#### Q. What was the difference today? What were the dots that finally came together for you?

GIGI STOLL: I've been working hard on my putting. I feel like I've been striking the ball pretty well all year; just haven't really capitalized on playing well by making putts.

I felt like today a lot of putts fell for me. I just been working hard on it, so it's good to see results.

## Q. What keeps you working towards that, to find that, when you're having the struggles that you are this season?

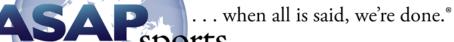
GIGI STOLL: I mean, just telling yourself that you're a good player. I've had a lot of good results in my career and bad golf doesn't define who I am or how I play. It's always in there. It's really close. Golf is a game of inches. It's a game of just degrees and you're never really too far off.

So just staying positive and really having a good support system out here is important.

#### Q. What will be the challenge for you in keeping this going over the next three days?

GIGI STOLL: I think mentally staying in there, knowing I can play good golf. I've played really good today. I've been kind of trending in the right direction.

So just to stay mentally in there and know I can hit good shots at any time.



#### Q. Only hiccup you had today was on 17. Take us through the mistake you had there.

GIGI STOLL: Just missed the fairway. Got it in the bunker and didn't get up and down from the greenside. You know, that's a challenging hole. That was a challenging pin position today.

Got to make a bogey I guess maybe once. (Laughter.)

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