

# JM Eagle LA Championship

Thursday, April 25, 2024

Los Angeles, California, USA

## Hannah Green

### Quick Quotes



**Q. All right, here with Hannah Green. Hannah, we were just talking about it. I just called you Miss Defending Champion. Seems everyone has been calling you that every day this week.**

Overall how are you feeling here after the first day here in your title defense?

HANNAH GREEN: Yeah, I put a solid round together, which was really nice. It was kind of funny. Even though I played the practice rounds and the pro-am, still remembering shots and putts that I made from last year.

It's nice that I have fond memories of this place. I putted pretty good today. I felt like we got lucky in the morning. They weren't too bumpy. I actually didn't hit my wedges very well, but I'll go and hit some balls later.

Still very solid round considering I'm, yeah, defending champion.

**Q. Was it nice to get a birdie on 18 on the first day?**

HANNAH GREEN: Yeah, in the scorer's tent Mike was like, I think you've made birdie like four or five times the last six times I've played. I was like, wow, that's pretty unusual for 18.

Played the par-3s really well today, so that was very helpful.

**Q. You started on the back nine. What do you like most about those back nine holes that really suit your game?**

HANNAH GREEN: Yeah, so they actually moved the tee up on 15 so it was nice to be able to reach it in two. I had a 5-iron in so kind of felt like a par-4 in a sense.

Yeah, just made a really good putt on the 13th hole, and, yeah, just put myself in good positions and gave myself uphill putts. There was a couple times where I had some downhill putts and you just can't be aggressive at all.

**Q. What's the downhill putt that sticks out in your**

**mind?**

HANNAH GREEN: So I three-putted the third hole. It wasn't even that much of a downhill putt, but got to like six feet away from me and then I just misread the next putt coming back up.

Yeah, it's hard. Even though you might hit it to 10-foot and assume you've got a good chance to make birdie, sometimes you're better off having like a few feet more and having an uphill putt.

**Q. Fellow Aussie on top of the leaderboard, Grace Kim, 7-under day. Also had a nice birdie chip on 18 that I was able to witness.**

HANNAH GREEN: Yeah.

**Q. I know you guys played a practice round together. Did you give her any advice walking into this week?**

HANNAH GREEN: I don't really think so. She always plays really solid. I feel like she's been maybe struggling a little bit with the putter, so it's probably nice for her to have some putts go in.

I assuming if she shot 7-under she also hit it very well. Yeah, Gracie, I think she's a really talented player. Really nice to see other Aussies doing well.

Obviously only round one, but I hope that her form continues for the rest of the week.

**Q. What is it about Aussies and this course in general? Something that sticks out to you?**

HANNAH GREEN: Yeah, I don't know. I don't really think there are many courses -- well, WA -- but with the bunkering it's kind of similar. We get poana in Australia, but I think you have to hit the ball really solid and there are some demanding shots and some shorter holes where you have to capitalize.

I don't know why the Aussies play well here. Obviously Minjee won here before as well. Yeah, just trying to do our



best.

FastScripts by ASAP Sports

