

# TOTO Japan Classic

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Omitama, Ibaraki, Japan

Taihelyo Club Minori Course

## Albane Valenzuela

### Quick Quotes

**Q. Take me through your round today. I think six birdies, right, and a bogey?**

ALBANE VALENZUELA: Yeah.

**Q. Take me through that.**

ALBANE VALENZUELA: Six birdies and a bogey. I feel like I played pretty solid. My game has been good for a few weeks but just haven't been able to score, so it's just nice to put finally a round in the 60s in round one.

Excited for the next three days.

**Q. Looking at the CME leaderboard heading into this week, you're right there on the bubble. How big of a goal is it to get in CME, and how are you using this week?**

ALBANE VALENZUELA: Yeah, obviously it's a huge season goal. I have to play well. Obviously being on the bubble and having all the girls compete in the next two weeks it's a challenge, but I'm excited for it.

If I make it, I make it. If I don't, I don't. But it's definitely a big goal of mine.

**Q. What was it you liked about this course in terms of suiting your game today?**

ALBANE VALENZUELA: I just feel like I had a lot of good wedge numbers in, and just focusing more on the par-5s. I feel like that was the part lacking in the last few weeks. Haven't been able to capitalize on them.

So getting three out of four today was good. Yeah, I just like it.

**Q. As you're heading into this last event or so of this season, how would you recap your season and your goals for this week?**

ALBANE VALENZUELA: Up and down, rollercoaster



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season for sure. Had a good start of the season, few Top 10s, went through a big slump, few challenges, personal and golf-wise as well. So a little harder, but hopefully we'll end on a happy note in the last two weeks.

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