

# Blue Bay LPGA

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Hainan Island, Republic of China

Jian Lake Blue Bay Golf Course

## Narin An

### Press Conference

**Q. First question from me: You tied the 18 hole scoring record today. What went really well with your game today and especially on the birdies you had?**

NARIN AN: Especially shot and putt was really good today, so I had a lot of birdies on the course.

**Q. It was a very different round today compared to yesterday. You had that five-hole birdie streak. What were you thinking about while you were making those birdies?**

NARIN AN: I think some (indiscernible) was came into me, so at the time I was like just miss shot, going to be so close to the hole. So I made the birdie, five straight at the time, yeah.

**Q. Were those birdies close shots to the hole or long putts? Did you make long putts or hit it really close?**

NARIN AN: It's good 50/50, yeah.

**Q. Nice. One last question: You also played well the last two days of the Honda LPGA Thailand. What have you been working on since then? That was about two weeks ago.**

NARIN AN: Especially with the shot first of all, because my shot was missed a lot before like Honda, so I want to try to like fix it.

So I work with coach like for fix, yeah.

**Q. (Regarding preparation for the final two rounds.)**

NARIN AN: I just try to same as today, like after two rounds, so, yeah.

**Q. 2022 was your rookie year on the LPGA. (Regarding playing in Japan/Korea.)**

NARIN AN: What does it mean?



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**Q. How have you adjusted to playing on the LPGA Tour compared to playing on the KLPGA?**

NARIN AN: So you mean like...

**Q. Playing with other players at different tournaments before, like Japan.**

NARIN AN: Just it's about the same, because Korea has a lot of good players and here is also good players a lot, so just I think a lot the same.

**Q. I think what the journalist is asking, what was your plan, because you played the Japan tour before...**

NARIN AN: No. I played KLPGA. Yeah, I'm Korean so I played KLPGA.

**Q. You got your experience for the LPGA. Any suggestion for the young junior player? You played in the LPGA Q-Series and you were the medalist. Any recommendations you have for players also going to play in the LPGA Q-Series?**

NARIN AN: It's tough, but it's like so exciting like playing all around the world, so I think it's really good for like experience.

**Q. Today is a very special day, International Women's Day. Any special meaning to you being a leader now?**

NARIN AN: Special?

**Q. Meaningful for you in the very first place on the leaderboard. Is there anything special...**

NARIN AN: Not much.

**Q. Any family, females you...**

NARIN AN: My mom.

**Q. Would you like to introduce yourself a bit more to know you more from when you start to play golf, turn to pro, coming into LPGA also?**



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NARIN AN: I started golf when I was 13, middle school.  
Yeah.

And I turned pro in Korea 2014, I think. Yeah.

Then I played until 2021, I played in KLPGA and then after that I had Q-Series and went on here, so I had like a good score so I am playing in LPGA right now.

**Q. So this is your very first time to the Blue Bay Golf Course. Any big challenge for your first year?**

NARIN AN: Yeah, it's first time.

**Q. Any challenge?**

NARIN AN: Maybe food. Like I didn't try not much like Chinese food.

**Q. It's a challenge for you?**

NARIN AN: Yeah.

**Q. Did the winds affect you today?**

NARIN AN: Yeah, a little bit, yeah.

**Q. Did they come really stronger toward the end of your round?**

NARIN AN: At the end, yeah. Yeah. Quite a bit.

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