



# Augusta National Women's Amateur

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**Eila Galitsky**

Quick Quotes

**Q. Walk me through your opening round. You had three birdies on the back nine. Can you talk about how you settled in on that last nine holes.**

EILA GALITSKY: Honestly, ball striking today was really, really good throughout the round. I had a couple bad shots but then recovered really well.

But today on the greens was just frustrating. I could not make a putt to save my life.

On the back nine I had a couple good birdie looks, I guess, or a little closer to the hole. That's probably why I made them, yeah.

**Q. A couple weeks ago at Old Barnwell, you told me that being close by USC has been a big change as far as preparation with weather and stuff. Super humid today, a little bit windy out on the course. Did it feel different coming in knowing that you'd kind of played similar courses in this area?**

EILA GALITSKY: It's definitely a lot nicer for recovery. I don't have to have any jet lag or anything.

Yeah, I feel a lot more comfortable now than I did years before just because of -- it's the same type of grass we have at the practice facilities. Playing on decent greens back at USC, which I never really had back at home in Thailand.

It's less of an adjustment to come from USC than from Thailand, I would just say, yeah.

**Q. Gotcha. You've been here several times. Kind of how familiar does this course feel to you now?**

EILA GALITSKY: Very familiar. I know where not to miss it and where to miss it, but I still end up going where not to miss it. It's just my bad.

It looks a little different without a lot of the trees from the hurricane. I mean, we're going around this place, Augusta, without a GPS now. So I think we're pretty familiar.

**Q. You're here with two teammates. How has that been to kind of be here with them and have their support as you guys prepare for this?**

EILA GALITSKY: Oh, it's great. Actually all of our teammates are going to come and watch on Saturday. So it's just been -- it's been very nice feeling like you're part of a family and always knowing that they're only like an hour and a half away. If you need anything, they can just come any time. So it's great.

