

# Aramco Saudi Ladies International Presented by Public Investment Fund

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King Abdullah Economic City, Saudi Arabia  
Royal Greens Golf & Country Club

## Sophie Witt

### Quick Quotes

**Q. Congratulations, a round of 3-under. Early days, but nevertheless you're top of the leaderboard. Tell me about your round out there.**

SOPHIE WITT: Yeah, I hit very much bad shots over there. I hit the fairways, and to be honest, when I hit the green, I made birdie. The most times I didn't hit the fairway or the green, and then I pitch and putt.

Yeah, I don't know, it was a little bit lucky today because I got good and made bad shots, so yes.

**Q. It's always good to be lucky out there. Did you feel when you were practicing on this course that you could score low when the tournament would get under way?**

SOPHIE WITT: Probably when I hit good shots, you can play a good round here because the wind is tough and the fairways are wide open. Yeah, I think when you hit the good drive and a good iron to the green, it's possible to score good.

**Q. Obviously, this is very, very early in your career, just your second tournament. What were your expectations coming into this week?**

SOPHIE WITT: To be honest, I told my mom this morning, hopefully I don't play a 90 (laughter) because the last three days I hit so many thin shots. Normally I have one shot you can hit on the fairway to go on the green, and I don't know, I can hit everywhere, and I can hit it thin, fat, right, left.

I think now I want to make the cut. Yeah, it's my rookie season. Have fun, enjoy it. I think I can learn so much from the good players in the field here and from my playing partners. Yeah, I think it's pure joy here.

**Q. Today must have given you so much confidence and self belief that come competition day, you can perform.**

SOPHIE WITT: Yes, I think I'm a player, when I have a



competition, so yeah. To be honest, I'm a competition player and not a player on the range. So I struggle on the range and I struggle on the course, but I can score good.

I don't know what's happened outside, but the course was on my side today, and the greens were on my side too, yes.

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