

# Aramco Saudi Ladies International Presented by Public Investment Fund

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Royal Greens Golf & Country Club

## Aditi Ashok

### Quick Quotes

**Q. Another day, another good round from you. What a great start to the season you're having here, opening with a 65.**

ADITI ASHOK: Yeah, today was a good day. I think early on I hit a couple bad drives, but I managed to save par on those holes. I think I knew it was one of those days, that even if you don't hit a good shot things were working out for me today, so glad I was able to capitalize on that.

**Q. You played so far three very different golf courses. Kenya, obviously we know what happened there. Then you went to Morocco; very different course again; came third. Here we are in Saudi Arabia, and a great start here. So clearly all your game is clicking. What is it this season that's working so well for you?**

ADITI ASHOK: I don't know. I think two months off and practicing a lot compared to how much I would've practiced if I was in season, I guess that helped. I think I played here three times before. I think it's my fourth time here. I guess I know the golf course a little bit, and maybe that familiarity helps me feel comfortable here.

**Q. The confidence as well helps, I guess. You arrived here thinking, I know my game is in good shape and that obviously helps playing golf.**

ADITI ASHOK: Yeah, definitely, because I wasn't in the field this week until I won, so definitely having that win and even third place last week on a tough golf course, I feel that was pretty good.

This week the field is really strong, so I was excited to see how my game was. Yeah, today was a great day, still three more rounds.

**Q. Just going to ask about that. We talked in Kenya. You weren't in this event, and then we know what happened after that. Are expectations for the season now shifting?**



ADITI ASHOK: Yes and no. I feel like the better you play I think that kind of changes maybe even if you don't want it to. I'm still trying to stick so the same goals I had at the beginning of the year, especially with LPGA. Obviously the LET since I've had such good to start I might play more on the LET this season, but I haven't decide yet.

Yeah, I guess it's hard when you're playing good to not expect more of yourself. Yeah, I guess I'm doing that, too.

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