

# Ford Championship presented by KCC

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Seville Golf and Country Club

## Hira Naveed

### Quick Quotes

**Q. All right, I'm here with Hira after her third round at the Ford Championship. How great does it feel to see a 7-under 65 on your scorecard today?**

HIRA NAVEED: Yeah, feels great. Good to get out early. Wind is supposed to pick up in the afternoon. Had a super early tee time, so good to get in in under four hours.

Yeah, it was a good day.

**Q. It's your lowest score on the LPGA so far. Bested your first round score; that was also your best. How does that feel?**

HIRA NAVEED: Yeah, it feels great. You always want to play well when you're a rookie on the LPGA. It's only my second tournament, so there is still a lot of tournaments to play. But, yeah, really a confidence booster for sure.

**Q. And your first cut made as well, as you just mentioned. How have you enjoyed the week?**

HIRA NAVEED: Yeah, it's been great. Last week was tough. I missed out by one shot. It's a learning experience, and I take it on the chin and move on.

Coming into this week just wanted to put up some good scores. The course is gettable. So, yeah. That's what I wanted to do. Good to accomplish it today.

**Q. Talk about your journey to the LPGA Tour.**

HIRA NAVEED: Yeah, I played on the Epson the past couple years. A lot of the girls out here I played in college and junior golf or amateur golf with.

Yeah, played on the Epson and I think it's great experience. It really preps you for the LPGA. So, yeah.

**Q. And you qualified via Q-Series, correct?**



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HIRA NAVEED: Yeah, Q-Series in December.

**Q. How was that experience?**

HIRA NAVEED: Yeah, it was great. I also shot a 7-under in the final round for Q-Series to qualify. Yeah, there is good golf out there; just got to go get it.

**Q. Adding on to the several Aussies out here on tour, what's to like to see people like Hannah Green at the top of the leaderboard?**

HIRA NAVEED: It's amazing. I grew up playing golf with her so she's done really well for herself. Yeah, it's good to get up there and compete with her if I can. So, yeah.

**Q. Do you have any relationships or friendships with all of them?**

HIRA NAVEED: Yeah, I've know them since I was a kid. Being on Epson and even on the LPGA that connection isn't quite there yet, but now that I'm here hopefully we can build on it.

**Q. And one last question. You have plenty of time today to get ready for tomorrow, but any game plan changes heading into tomorrow?**

HIRA NAVEED: No, not really. Just keep doing what I'm doing, plugging away. Just enjoy tomorrow and see what happens.

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