

# NW Arkansas Championship

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Pinnacle Country Club

## Nasa Hataoka

### Quick Quotes



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**Q. All right, here with Nasa after her first round at the Walmart NW Arkansas Championship Presented by P&G. Just talk a little bit about your day today. 7-under round. How were things going out there?**

NASA HATAOKA: Yeah, my shot is really good and greens really soft this week, so I'm trying to hit pin directly.

It works good, is and few putts I couldn't hit well, but I'm trying to hit firm as I can.

**Q. And talk about your finish a little bit. Birdie, birdie, eagle to close out your round. Talk about the last stretch of holes. It's a good buildout they have around here.**

NASA HATAOKA: Yeah, it's great to finish by eagle on last hole, and then so many fans around the green, so, yeah, it was good to finish.

**Q. And then you won here twice. What about this golf course really suits your game?**

NASA HATAOKA: The grass and greens, it's pretty similar it Japan. Zoysia grass and bent green, so that's why. And I pick the target on tee shot and it works good.

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