

# AmazingCre Portland Classic

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Columbia Edgewater Country Club

## Lilia Vu

### Quick Quotes

**Q. All right, here with Lilia Vu. Just wrapped up a really solid week at the AmazingCre Portland Classic playing in the final group, seeing a dear friend win. I know you would've liked that win, but overall, this was a great week for you. How are you feeling right now?**

LILIA VU: I'm feeling really good. I don't think I came to this tournament feeling my best with my game, but I made it work.

I mean, Andrea played amazing. She literally hits every single shot like a foot, and I just knew like playing today, I'm playing with like the straightest hitters, and, me, I'm struggling all week to find a fairway.

I think it showed that hit it straighter when I played with them.

**Q. What was today like? There were so many players back and forth at the top of the leaderboard. A lot of movement. How aware were you what was going on with the field?**

LILIA VU: Not that aware. I knew there was so many different crowds, maybe like three to four different groups cheering for different people, so I really wasn't aware.

I just tried to stay patient and just let the birdies come.

**Q. I know you mentioned yesterday your back tightening up a little bit. Was that a problem today or were you able to keep it loose?**

LILIA VU: Yeah, I was kind of nervous coming into the morning. I went to see the physio a little bit. That helped a little bit. Even when I was warming up it was still really tight.

It got better as the day got hotter.

**Q. You've really come on hot this season. You and Andrea played well at the match play earlier this year. Played well throughout the year. Playing your way into**



**some Solheim Cup contention. How confident are you with your game right now?**

LILIA VU: I would say I'm pretty confident. I feel like it's not the best right now, so I feel like there is a lot of room for improvement.

So I'm excited for that.

**Q. There might be room for improvement, but this was a really good week, too.**

LILIA VU: Yeah.

**Q. What do you think from an experience like this, playing in the last group, being in contention, to the rest of the season and beyond?**

LILIA VU: I really enjoy playing in the final group. I love the crowds. I think I actually play better when there is more people around. I think it helps me focus more. I'm like okay there is a lot of people, but it's only you and the course. So that's all I was thinking about today.

**Q. Before you came in here you ran up and gave Daniela Darquea a big hug. She was just in here talking about the confidence you can get by being out on the Epson Tour. You had the three wins last year; Andrea had the win earlier this year. What does that speak about the opportunities that you have out there on the Epson Tour to learn the game?**

LILIA VU: I loved my time on the Epson Tour. I had so much fun. I know they're small little towns, but it was just a lot of golf and it really helps refine good players for the LPGA.

I mean, it's how many -- I played 19 events last year I think, and all the girls that got their card were contending every week. It's a great tour. Love it.

**Q. So now, no offense, Epson, you're here on the LPGA, making your stand. What are your goals for the rest of the season?**

LILIA VU: Get a win. Yeah. That's always been the goal.

**Q. Okay.**



LILIA VU: Just one step closer every time.

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