

# Portland Classic

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Columbia Edgewater Country Club

## Bianca Pagdanganan

### Quick Quotes

**Q. All right, here with Bianca Pagdanganan after her first round at the Portland Classic. What a great start for you today. Maybe what was the key to those first several holes on the front nine?**

BIANCA PAGDANGANAN: Definitely a lot of patience out there. We're all dealing with the same conditions, so, I mean, I feel like I had a pretty basic game plan, and fairways and greens again. It was pretty tough. I think I slipped a couple times.

I just waited for putts to drop and turned you out pretty good.

**Q. I know the practice rounds were really dry, so today how did you adjust your mentality to be able to handle this weather?**

BIANCA PAGDANGANAN: I guess not getting too frustrated over the bad shots. I feel like they were bound to happen today, at least with how much it poured this morning.

Again, I think it's a lot of patience and just taking everything shot by shot.

I knew that it was going to be a little bit softer on the greens so I tried to be a little bit more aggressive with my irons, and it helped me out.

**Q. Did getting off to an early start help you? Was it maybe less rainy this morning or was it rain throughout?**

BIANCA PAGDANGANAN: I would say it just rained throughout. We were warming up and it started to drizzle a little bit, and I don't think it ever stopped honestly.

So I wouldn't say there was much of an advantage starting early.

**Q. I know this year maybe hasn't been everything you expected, but you have confidence after this first**



**round. Where would you say your game is overall?**

BIANCA PAGDANGANAN: I feel like the last event, too, I was hitting it pretty good, so it was just more waiting for my time.

I mean, I hit good shots; nothing was dropping. Today I made a couple putts and tried to keep that momentum going.

I mean, I guess I'm pretty satisfied with how I'm playing. I think I'm striking the ball decent. I have been working a lot on my putting, short game, so it's nice to see the hard work pay off.

**Q. Have you made any adjustments to your game recently?**

BIANCA PAGDANGANAN: Not necessarily, no. It's just really spending a lot more time around the green and grinding when it really matters.

But, yeah, I wouldn't necessarily say I'm working on anything. It's just really putting in the effort and the time to get better.

**Q. What you do you take from this round into tomorrow? Hopefully the weather will be different. What keys do you take away from today?**

BIANCA PAGDANGANAN: Honestly I wouldn't say that I was striking it A+ today. It was just decent. I did miss a couple fairways out there today, but I guess it's just trying to stay positive after ever every shot.

Again, getting frustrated over one shot isn't really going to benefit me, and, yeah, it's just controlling what I can control out here.

So I think that's probably the one thing I'm going to do tomorrow.

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