

# Portland Classic

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Columbia Edgewater Country Club

## Alexa Pano

### Quick Quotes

**Q. Here with Alexa Pano after her third round at the perfection. Another great round today. Just talk about today's round. Really picked up momentum there after a bit of a struggle seemed like on the first couple holes, but amazing finish.**

ALEXA PANO: Yeah, obviously not as smooth of a round as yesterday, but I'm really happy with how I -- every time I kind of struggled how I came back from that.

Definitely a lot of positives today to take into tomorrow.

**Q. You just looked so locked in out there. Seeing on TV, the chip-in you were narrow focused it seemed like. Talk about the mentality when you've been out there and seeming so locked in.**

ALEXA PANO: Yeah, I feel like I get pretty focused on the golf course. I lost my focus a little bit on 16. We were put on the clock and I rushed a little bit, and that's something I'm still learning to handle.

And so definitely keeping my focus out there is a big thing for me. When I felt locked in I felt like I could birdie every single hole.

**Q. You just mentioned too the familiarity, how nice it's been in this year kind of coming back and replaying the courses you played last year.**

ALEXA PANO: Yeah.

**Q. Just talk about that out here and what you remember from last year that you're carrying in this year.**

ALEXA PANO: Yeah, I think it's great. I kind of was able to take it easy on the practice round days, get some rest, which I've been feeling a little bit tired. It's been a long stretch of golf.

So that's always really nice. Also getting around the course I feel like I know it really well. I know where the tee



shots are. I know where the misses are.

That's a really nice feeling, not having to wonder on every shot.

**Q. About this time last year you won. You were chasing in that situation as well. How much are you going to lean on this similar experience tomorrow?**

ALEXA PANO: Yeah, I think when I won definitely it was having to make a lot of birdies and it's going to be the same kind of thing tomorrow. So just try and get some of that magic from last year I guess.

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