

# Meijer LPGA Classic

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Blythefield Country Club

## Maria Fassi

### Quick Quotes

#### Q. Where were you when you heard that you were going to go in KPMG?

MARIA FASSI: Well, I actually wrote an email and like a letter to Sean Quill requesting an invite. I mean, I talked with Suzy Whaley like if she could do something. I talked to Stacy as her being sponsored by KPMG if like she could put in a word.

So I talked to everybody to see if they could help in any way to get a good word for me and I could get the exemption. Stacy actually texted me and she was like, Hey, you should be expecting a good call sometime soon. And within an hour or so I got an email, and, I mean, I couldn't stop beaming for the rest of afternoon.

I think it's such a cool tournament. I think it's one of my favorites, and I'm just very happy I get to play it again this year.

#### Q. How many times would this be?

MARIA FASSI: The third.

#### Q. Third KPMG event?

MARIA FASSI: Uh-huh.

#### Q. Have you ever played the Atlanta Athletic Club? Are you looking forward to going?

MARIA FASSI: I did. I played it early in the year around April with a member who's a friend of mine. I love the course. I think back then it was in great shape, and I know it's going to be in even better shape when we go next week.

I'm excited. I think it's an amazing test of golf. You have to hit it great. Hitting it long helps. So I think it's going to be a lot of fun. I get to stay with my friend and his wife and it's going to be fun in that regard as well, so I'm excited.

#### Q. The last couple weeks what have you been doing to



#### prepare?

MARIA FASSI: Well, just coming back from the knee injury and I hadn't really walked 18 holes until the weekend before San Francisco, so I'm still kind of a little bit fresh on that. Just trying to make sure that I do all the things I need to do for my knee to stay healthy.

Golf-wise I've had time to work on my short game and putting a lot because of the knee injury, and I think before I know it it's going to pay off, and I'm excited to be able to play next week and test to see how my game is going.

#### Q. Last question, I promise. Of all the majors, which one would you want to win?

MARIA FASSI: I always say the U.S. Open because hasn't been a Mexican that's won an USGA event both men or the women, but then when I turned pro and got to experience KPMG I think KPMG is -- it's been the hardest of all the majors. I think they treat us amazing and I think they make it be my favorite major, so I think I would have to change and say KPMG.

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