

# Meijer LPGA Classic

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Blythefield Country Club

## Minjee Lee

### Quick Quotes



**Q. We're with Minjee Lee. Talk about the round, what was working for you, some highlights.**

MINJEE LEE: Yeah, I mean, I started a little bumpy. Had two bogeys in the first three holes and followed up with a birdie, and after that I kind of got a bit of momentum. I made an eagle on 8, and after that I think I had a really pretty solid back nine.

So, yeah, I think overall it was a pretty solid day and looking forward to the weekend.

**Q. We've seen a lot of great scoring opportunities on the par-5s. On the front you birdied and eagled. What have you seen out of those holes?**

MINJEE LEE: Yeah, those holes are quite short, so we're hitting between a hybrid or 6-iron, or even if the wind gets up probably 7-iron. I hit 6-iron in today and it was a really great shot.

Just depends I guess how bouncy the greens are going to get. We were lucky enough to not have too much wind today, so pretty much the perfect conditions to play golf.

**Q. Right up there still with those at the top. What's the mindset heading into the weekend?**

MINJEE LEE: I think I'm going to be pretty aggressive. You know, there is a low score out there, lower score than what we've seen probably.

I know all the girls are probably going to be pretty aggressive, too, with how nice the conditions are on the golf course.

So, yeah, no, I think wherever I can be I will be, and just try and make as many birdies as I can.

**Q. I know it's not often you start off bogey, bogey. In a way did it spark you?**

MINJEE LEE: You know, they were pretty soft bogeys, so if anything I was a little bit disappointed in myself for making them.

Yeah, I knew there was a lot of birdie opportunities coming up and I was just trying to stay patient and just try to use it as motivation more than getting down on myself.

Yeah, I think I did a pretty good job.

**Q. What did you hit it on 8? How close?**

MINJEE LEE: I hit 6-iron and it was maybe about 14 feet.

**Q. Did the putter feel really good today?**

MINJEE LEE: Here and there. Obviously it's poa annua. So sometimes you get a green that's rolling really nice and some of them are a little bumpier.

Just depends. Downhill it's really quick and uphill it also seems to be quick, which kind of baffles me sometimes.

But I think it's just how the poa annua is growing and what time of day you're playing. I think you just have to read the greens like when you're there and just assess it there.

**Q. The birdies at 16 and 17, what did you do there?**

MINJEE LEE: Yeah, they were all really great shots. I hit both of them -- one I hit pitching wedge in and it was like seven feet, and the next one I hit 54-degree and that was also about seven, eight feet.

Just really solid birdies.

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