

# The Amundi Evian Championship

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Evian Resort Golf Club

## Stephanie Kyriakou

### Quick Quotes

**Q. All right, here with Steph after her first round at the Evian Championship. Just talk about the day you had out there today.**

STEPHANIE KYRIACOU: Yeah, today was good. It was definitely an early start, but it was nice to get out early, no wind. Weather was a lot cooler than what it is now. Yeah, played with Anne. Know Anne very well, so we had a little birdie match going on.

Yeah, overall it was a good day. Played well. Yeah, just a good day.

**Q. Anything in particular that stuck out with your game today?**

STEPHANIE KYRIACOU: Not really. I would say it was quite boring. I would hit it and just hole the putt. That's always good. Boring is good sometimes. But, yeah, kind of just took those opportunities when I got them, those 10-footers, which always helps.

But, yeah, other than that, just solid.

**Q. A lot of people have said boring is good in golf. How good is that to have that vibe at a major championship in the first round?**

STEPHANIE KYRIACOU: Yeah, it's good. It's good momentum to get it done nice and early. Yeah, still three days to go.

I know the weather tomorrow isn't going to be as nice, so just trying to stay patient and see where that takes us.

**Q. You had an eagle on the card.**

STEPHANIE KYRIACOU: Uh-huh.

**Q. Tell us about that hole and shot.**

STEPHANIE KYRIACOU: I had a wedge in and I think it one-bounced and went in. I didn't watch it, which is kind of annoying. Everyone started cheering and clapping and I was like, oh, that helps.



**Q. This golf course kind of is so undulated out there. You have no flat lies. I don't think a ton of courses in Australia courses are like that. How do you prepare yourself? Maybe I'm wrong.**

STEPHANIE KYRIACOU: No, Aussie courses are not like this, so you're right on that. I mean, I think probably sounds a bit silly, but I think now that I've played this course a few times, I kind of know what to expect and nothing is like really scary anymore with the lies.

But, yeah, I mean, I find it quite easy just to adjust. Like you know what it's happen, how the ball is going to come out, so, yeah.

**Q. Anything you learned from the course today that you'll take to next three rounds?**

STEPHANIE KYRIACOU: I found the greens a bit tricky. I found the downhill ones very slippery and like sneaky. Yeah, kind of got me on a couple hole.

But, yeah, so just keeping that in mind tomorrow.

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