

# Canadian Pacific Women's Open

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The Ottawa Hunt and Golf Club

## Alena Sharp

### Quick Quotes



women's golf in Canada, and she deserves all the claps and everybody watching and cheering for her, so it's nice to see.

#### Q. Alena, how good did that feel to play like that?

ALENA SHARP: Felt pretty amazing. Struggled with my putting last year all year, and came out and changed my grip, changed putter, I'm aiming it better, and I made a lot of putts today.

Some of those putts that I would've been scared to putt last year, they just -- I stood up and was very assertive and made a good stroke. Nice to see them go in.

#### Q. Is this a round you've been waiting for?

ALENA SHARP: I've been playing some good golf, so yeah, I guess. I just came in with no expectations really. Just wanted to kind of get a good feel on that first nine, you know, make good decisions and hit some good shots, and putts went in.

So it was good.

#### Q. The double kind of throw you off a little bit or were you able to keep your focus?

ALENA SHARP: No. Honestly I didn't hit a good 7-iron into that par-3, and I kind of was almost avoiding where I chipped it to on my second shot. I told Sarah I should've just hit it here in the first place.

It was really just a weak moment of I don't want hit it here, so I blocked it. And then I had a really nasty lie in the rough. Did my best with it. Just released and went down the hill. Made a good chip and missed the putt for bogey.

Yeah, just thought, okay, par-5 is ahead of me. Like don't -- it's not going to ruin my day, one hole.

#### Q. (Regarding Prince Edward Island/Lorie Kane.)

ALENA SHARP: Yeah, it was -- you know, it was great seeing all the fans out and just she's done a lot for

#### Q. Hard to see her struggle like this?

ALENA SHARP: Yeah, of course. I want to see all the Canadians do well. I give her props for hanging in there and grinding each shot out.

#### Q. What's it going to mean to you tomorrow to obviously be trying to focus on yourself, but knowing what's going on with Lorie just to balance the two?

ALENA SHARP: Yeah, I mean, I guess I'll just obviously focus on my game, make sure I get out of the way on 18 so Lorie can have her walk up. Maybe should sneak a Leafs Jersey in the bag, too, for the 17th. We'll see.

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