

# JM Eagle LA Championship

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## Chella Choi

### Quick Quotes



**Q. All right, joining us after the first round the JM Eagle LA Championship is Chella Choi. 6-under today; 8 birdies. What was going really for you on the course?**

CHELLA CHOI: (Through translation.) My play was good. The beginning I had a lot of birdie chances and was able to follow through with that.

I think my short game was good as well.

**Q. You didn't play last year because you were on maternity leave. How good does it feel to be back out here and playing well?**

CHELLA CHOI: (Through translation.) Last year I saw this actually on TV and playing it the course wasn't easy. During the practice round I really thought that I needed to make good shots and opportunities, and I think that was able to come through today to have a good score at the end.

But I think coming back after not playing for a while I'm just getting back into it.

**Q. Have you set any goals for yourself this year? Is there anything that you want to achieve this season?**

CHELLA CHOI: (Through translation.) I had a lot of expectations going into my first tournament coming back, and I think I really realized I felt really out of it and my game wasn't there.

So I think I'm really trying to focus in on those aspects, so I'm finding that.

**Q. Then you played in a group with Alison Lee today. Did you guys talk at all about being LPGA Tour moms?**

CHELLA CHOI: (Through translation.) We talked actually all day about our babies, and even though Alison had a baby one year later than mine they're actually the same size. So we honestly just talked about all that and, yeah.

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