

# Mizuho Americas Open

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Liberty National Golf Club

## Chisato Iwai

### Quick Quotes

**Q. All right, here with Chisato Iwai after her second round here at the Mizuho Americas Open. Very great 5-under for you today. How were you able to pull that off in these rainy conditions we had?**

CHISATO IWAI: Yeah, so many rain day, so tough condition. But I like rain day, so good image, good feeling. Yeah, I had solid.

**Q. What do you like about Liberty National the course, and how does it bring out some of your strengths?**

CHISATO IWAI: Very windy, so all days very windy, and changed weather Saturday, so I need prepare rainwear and jacket, so good experience.

**Q. Yeah. Is this your first time in the New York area and have you done anything fun?**

CHISATO IWAI: Yes. Actually I went to (indiscernible.) I wanted on Monday sightseeing.

**Q. What did you go see?**

CHISATO IWAI: Just New York City. But airplane delayed so cancel.

But this week, so I ate pizza, yeah. Just fun. Good.

**Q. Absolutely. So you're a few months into your rookie season here on the LPGA TOUR. Are you starting to adapt? Are you feeling more confident or comfortable out here?**

CHISATO IWAI: Yeah, every week I so nervous, so but I'm good. It's good for me nervous. (Through translation.) My good nervousness feeling was being put out onto the field, so it was a good day, good feeling.

**Q. What parts of your golf game would you say is the strongest right now?**

CHISATO IWAI: Me.



**Q. Uh-huh. Definitely not me.**

CHISATO IWAI: Maybe putter.

**Q. Putter?**

CHISATO IWAI: Yes. My strong point close to the hole, strong putter. That's it.

**Q. How do you get experience playing in the rain and why do you like playing in the rain?**

CHISATO IWAI: So in Japan eight times won the tournament, so not all day rain, but eight times rain, rain, rain, rain. Yeah, good image I have.

**Q. So do you consider rain to be good luck for you?**

CHISATO IWAI: Yeah. Yes.

**Q. And obviously you played well today. How will you take what you did today and put it towards the weekend and how will you play well on the weekend?**

CHISATO IWAI: Good question. Don't think too much. Just trust my instincts. Yeah.

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