

# Mizuho Americas Open

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Liberty National Golf Club

## Alice Zhao

### Quick Quotes

**Q. All right, Alice, first off, congratulations on a fantastic round today. Eight birdies is incredible. How are you feeling right now?**

ALICE ZHAO: I think I feel okay, but I think I could have played better because I had like a hole where my game plan was not like right.

So I think I played pretty well today but I think it could have been better.

**Q. Today's round was a big step up from yesterday. What kind of clicked for you out there?**

ALICE ZHAO: I think yesterday like I wasn't hitting it very well so I think today when I hit a few good shots, and it kind of gave me more confidence in my ball striking.

**Q. Did you notice anything different about the course or your approach to your round that it helped you go so low?**

ALICE ZHAO: I think today rained so I think it kind of helped my ball to stop on the green. On some holes there was some like helping wind which helped me like hit it farther, so I guess that was good.

**Q. How are you feeling mentally out on the course?**

ALICE ZHAO: I think today it was okay. I didn't really think too much. But yesterday like I was hitting it so bad I was kind of stressing myself out. So, yeah.

**Q. This is your third year now getting to play at this event. How do you think you have grown as a player since is the first time you played here?**

ALICE ZHAO: I think I just know the course a little better because I kind of capitalize on the mistakes I made in the past and try not to hit it where I know it's going to be hard to save.

**Q. So you've clearly got some momentum going now**



**after the round today. How are you feeling going into tomorrow?**

ALICE ZHAO: I think good, because I know I'll be playing with the pros and I think they play really well, so I think that like rubs on me a little bit.

**Q. Yeah. Are you excited to be paired with them tomorrow?**

ALICE ZHAO: Yeah.

**Q. Does it help your game at all when you play with them?**

ALICE ZHAO: I think a little bit because they hit it pretty straight so makes me want to hit it straight, too.

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