

# PNC Championship

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The Ritz-Carlton Golf Club

## Nelly Korda

## Petr Korda

### Quick Quotes

**Q. No. 1 player in the world, you've done so many things in your career in such a short time, how would you describe what this experience was like?**

NELLY KORDA: Oh my gosh, so much fun. Got to see him make a couple birdies.

**Q. You have a lot of things on your resumé, as well, including a major championship at the Australian Open and your children have had great success. What's it like to share in that as opposed to watching from outside the ropes?**

PETR KORDA: It was very difficult. I was very nervous, I'm not going to hide it, especially before yesterday going around, I called my old coach, Tony Pickard, and asked him not for advice but to calm me down.

It was a great experience. I enjoyed every moment of it. It's easier to walk outside the ropes which I believe I belong, but if we have one more chance in the future I would love to do it again. Just being with Nelly and what she's bringing to the women's sport and women's golf and myself to be a part of it, what more can I ask.

**Q. You have to go back to yesterday, you had a chance to meet Tiger Woods for the first time, and I've been around you a bunch, I'm not sure I've ever seen you that excited. What was that like for you?**

NELLY KORDA: I think I turned a little red. May be turning red right now. No, I got to meet my idol growing up. I met him at the dinner the night prior but it's been such a cool experience. I got to talk to him on the putting green before I went out today and I was just starstruck. It's really cool what he's done for the game and I just appreciate it.

**Q. Are your experience this week playing with the men, what takeaways have you had?**

NELLY KORDA: I played with Lee Trevino today and then



I played with John Daly yesterday, and, oh, my gosh, they still have so much game. It's unbelievable. I got to play in an event with Tiger Woods and Charlie, who I've heard is just an amazing ball-striker.

So I just appreciate it more, and any type of way that I can help push women's golf forward, I feel like this is a great stage to do it on. I'm just a small part of it.

**Q. You've had a long season, and you looked energized and fresh out there; it's just so different that it felt completely different than a Tour event?**

NELLY KORDA: Yeah, completely. I still want to go out and play well but I've taken a couple of weeks off so there's definitely some rust. I was very pleased. We just tried to keep it light, even though the competitiveness came out of me a few times where I was disappointed, but in all, we had a blast.

**Q. And if you were invited, would you come back next year?**

NELLY KORDA: Yeah, I would love to. I wouldn't even not think about it. Getting to play in this event is really special, so if we got invited, we would definitely jump at it.

**Q. Do you think overall your dad was nervous but he also loved every single second of it?**

NELLY KORDA: Yeah, he did, he hugged me after and was like, "Thank you for everything and I appreciate it all."

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