

# U.S. Girls' Junior Championship

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Columbia Country Club

## Alexa Pano

### Quick Quotes



#### Q. Talk us through your round a little bit.

ALEXA PANO: I definitely struggled the first bunch of holes, and Sophie was really playing well in the beginning. She made a birdie quickly and stuck it close on some other holes, so I was definitely fighting back.

Found some motivation in the middle of the round and decided that I wasn't going to lose the match and didn't really lose any holes until hole 16, which was kind of weird. But other than that, I felt like I played really solid after the first few holes.

#### Q. How much does your match play experience come in handy when you do find yourself down early?

ALEXA PANO: I think a lot, especially today. Just like I had the official scorer compliment me on how I came back because I just think I knew what to look for in those situations, knew where to dig from.

And yeah, I felt really confident once I won a couple holes and didn't think there was any doubt in my mind I'd get it back.

#### Q. How does the course fit your game? How are you liking this golf course?

ALEXA PANO: Yeah, I think when I'm playing well it suits my game really well. It's a difficult course, so it's not like a massive birdie-fest every hole and you can't spray the ball everywhere, or you have to know especially where to hit it on the greens and stuff.

The more I play it, I think the more I'm learning it, and I've really enjoyed it thus far.

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