

# U.S. Girls' Junior Championship

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## Bailey Davis

### Quick Quotes

**Q. Where does that shot rank in your golf career? Take us through your thought process stepping up to the ball?**

BAILEY DAVIS: That was probably my best shot of my golf career. I pretty much knew she was out of the hole at that point, she wasn't going to make birdie, so I was really just trying to make par, so I said, just put it on the green, try to put it close if you can, but really we just want to walk away with a two-putt.

My caddie said, If you put it in the hole I'm giving you \$500, and I put it in the hole.

**Q. How did it feel leaving the club? Did you think it had a chance?**

BAILEY DAVIS: I knew as soon as it left the club. It was so good. And then I figured, Okay, we can make birdie out of this, and then it just kept on rolling and fell.

**Q. Yardage and club?**

BAILEY DAVIS: 75 yards is about a three-quarter swing with a 60.

**Q. And could you see it the whole way?**

BAILEY DAVIS: Yes. Yeah. I saw the ball land, and I was like, Oh, my goodness, it's right on line, and then it just rolled in.

**Q. You had a little crowd with you. How does that kind of energy help?**

BAILEY DAVIS: I was a little nervous, especially on 18 making that putt I was really nervous. And then stepping up to the ball I just tried to be confident in myself and trust in my game, and that's what I did.

**Q. The putt on 18, kind of take us through that, the approach kind of rolled back a little bit, how far was**



**that, eight feet would you say?**

BAILEY DAVIS: I would say about eight feet, yeah. I didn't hit the best drive, so that put me in a tough position in order to make par.

But honestly, I wasn't sure if I was going to make that putt. I said, Let's just go for it and see what happens, and it fell in at the last minute.

**Q. It felt like it sat on the lip for a little while.**

BAILEY DAVIS: It did.

**Q. Was it downhill? Was it pretty flat?**

BAILEY DAVIS: It was a downhill slightly left to right, so I said, We can't blow it by just in case she misses her putt. We still have to finish out.

So I just tried to lag it in the hole, and sure enough, it fell in.

**Q. Did you feel like you had momentum after that hole because that drive you hit -- you blasted that drive on the 19th hole.**

BAILEY DAVIS: I did. I felt really good after making that putt. I felt like I could definitely win the playoff.

**Q. How do you feel about match play in general right now?**

BAILEY DAVIS: I'm a little stressed. I don't have a lot of experience with match play, so the entire day was stressful for me, so let's hope tomorrow is a little less stressful.

**Q. One under the belt.**

BAILEY DAVIS: Yeah.

**Q. You looked like you were smiling coming up on a lot of the holes. It didn't seem like you were stressed. How did you manage it mentally?**

BAILEY DAVIS: I tried not to get too upset. I was never up at all today, so that was definitely a struggle, but also I was never back from 1-down.



So there was never a huge gap between the two of us, so I always had confidence in myself that I could make a charge.

**Q. On 17 she makes probably some 25-footer for par with you a little bit closer for birdie. What goes through your head right then?**

BAILEY DAVIS: At that point I thought it was over. I was like, There's nothing I can do at this point if she's going to make a putt like that, but then I just stayed in it and stayed positive.

**Q. As you said, your caddie said, Okay, I'll give you \$500. The moment it drops, do you turn and say anything to him? Does he say anything? What happens? Just take us through the moments after.**

BAILEY DAVIS: The moment it fell in, I was pretty shocked. I didn't think that would actually happen. I was more worried about winning than the \$500.

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