# **U.S. Women's Open**

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#### **Cheyenne Knight**

**Quick Quotes** 

# Q. Pretty good score today, one of just a few that are around par. Could you walk us through your round?

CHEYENNE KNIGHT: Yeah, I actually three-putted the first hole from like 12 feet. I was kind of annoyed at that. Once you hit the green you're not really expecting to do that.

I played really solid today. The pins are really hard. Today is playing like a U.S. Open. It's firm and fast and the wind is really baking the greens out. Even when you're playing away from the pin you have to hit a good putt.

But yeah, played solid. Bogeyed the last hole but I made a good save on 17 so it all evens out.

I didn't really see how high the scores were, so when I came in and saw that I moved up with a 1-over par, it just shows you how difficult it's playing.

I think 17 is going to play really hard. Rolling through the fairway, so I think you'll see some girls maybe lay back and have a longer shot in, so it'll be interesting.

#### Q. Is it mostly the greens and the pin placements? You mentioned 17's fairway. Any other place on the course that's playing challenging?

CHEYENNE KNIGHT: I mean, the greens are super -- the pins are hard, really difficult, a lot on the ridges.

I think 13 is playing hard, the par-3. It's like 190-something yards and just where that pin is, you're going to have to play away from it because if you miss left you're not very good down there.

But I think 17 is going to be a game changer, where that pin is.

Q. Your score has trended in the right direction throughout the week. Was that something with your game or more of a mindset going into this week?



CHEYENNE KNIGHT: Yeah, the first day I had a lot of three-putts, a lot of putts on the lip, so I didn't really play that well.

Kind of the same the second day, just really didn't make a lot and I was lucky to make the cut.

Shot 2-under yesterday, made a lot of good putts yesterday.

Then today was just solid. Would have liked to have made a few more putts, but you can't be too mad about it.

### Q. Are you going to stick around and watch the rest of the play today?

CHEYENNE KNIGHT: I may listen to it in the car, but I have a flight to catch to go home to Dallas around 8:00, so I'm going to go do that. But probably watch the rest of it in the airport and just kind of see what's going on.

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