

# U.S. Women's Open

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Pebble Beach Golf Links

## Jiyai Shin

Flash Interview



**Q. Jiyai Shin, 4-under 68. Nice playing out there. Talk us through your round today.**

JIYAI SHIN: Well, yesterday I said I'm a little sad we're playing only one more round. Even this morning when I came to golf course, I said, okay, this is my maybe last Pebble Beach playing, so I have to make it good playing, and it works.

I miss all the people and crowds, so I really enjoy to play in front of them.

**Q. Ultimately you came up a little bit short, but what will you remember about this week?**

JIYAI SHIN: Well, I tried to remember for everything. Even today, weather was perfect to see beautiful course. Even my playing, my feeling and all my fans I will remember forever.

**Q. Can you expand on that a little bit, just this historic week at Pebble Beach for women's golf?**

JIYAI SHIN: Well, I'm only watching the TV to Pebble Beach and then finally we are here to play.

This course has a great history, and then finally the women's history is in.

**Q. With your finish you're exempt into next year's U.S. Open. How much does that matter to you?**

JIYAI SHIN: Well, before this tournament my best finish was fifth, so this is my new record with the U.S. Open.

So I think I have one more -- I look forward to one more step up.

**Q. Great finish today. Overall how happy are you with your week?**

JIYAI SHIN: I'm so excited about playing at Pebble Beach, and until the last hole I had fans cheering me up, and I

think I had a beautiful finish.

So although I did not win the championship, but I'm as happy as being a champion.

I think that this experience left me an indelible impression, and I'll never forget this week.

**Q. I believe you watched this golf course on TV many times, and after playing this week, which part of the golf course is your favorite?**

JIYAI SHIN: Well, this is the course that I've always wanted to play, and I hope to come back here someday to play again.

**Q. You're no longer playing on the LPGA Tour but mainly in Japan and Korea, so why is this tournament so special to you so you always want to come out and play?**

JIYAI SHIN: Since I last played in the U.S. or LPGA, there was a generation change. We have a lot of new players, and the course is a special course, but I was very much looking forward to new players.

This week I had a chance to see how this new place played, and I was very much inspired by watching them. I'm determined to play harder and work harder and be better.

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