

East Lake Cup Women – Match Play
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Q. Tied at the turn, then you turned things on on the back nine. What changed? What went well?

MIMI RHODES: I mean, I started off 10 and I rolled in a nice 10-footer for birdie, then another one on 11 for birdie, like 12 feet. I think just like I caught up momentum like on the 10th hole and I just started rolling in putts. If they didn't go in, I was just missing them and I was just making pars, birdies and I was playing great.

Q. Overall impressions of the golf course through two days now?

MIMI RHODES: Yeah, I mean, we had two practice rounds as well. Yesterday was pretty tough with the pin placements, so we kind of got used to where to hit it, where not to hit it. So I thought it was easier to like see where to place the ball today and I think I did that pretty well.

Q. Does it feel like there's a target on your guys' back this week as the defending national champs?

MIMI RHODES: Yeah, kind of. I mean, we don't really -- we don't really think about it too deep because it's like, it was last year, it's in the past. We're trying to make a new story this year. I mean, we're just going into it open minded and just trying to play our best golf and finish on top.

Q. How big is it to pick up that point for your team?

MIMI RHODES: Yeah, I mean, I was definitely fighting out there. I was thinking that my point was going to be pretty important, so I just kept fighting. I just wanted to make my team proud, make my coaches proud and hopefully I did that.

