

East Lake Cup Women – Match Play
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Q. So congrats on your great round today. You secured the first point for USC today.

XIN (CINDY) KOU: Yeah.

Q. What was your mindset going into today versus yesterday?

XIN (CINDY) KOU: I think although I won my match yesterday, I wasn't really completely satisfied with how I performed. My main goal like going into today was to absolutely play my best. I knew like my competitor would most likely perform better than my competitor from yesterday. I'm really happy I put up a good round and won my match.

Q. And how many birdies did you have?

XIN (CINDY) KOU: Six birdies.

Q. How's that feel?

XIN (CINDY) KOU: Really awesome actually because I headed into the week with probably like my C-minus ball-striking. (inaudible) stroke play first day, but really happy.

Q. What do you think this tournament taught you as a player going into the spring and just growth (inaudible)?

XIN (CINDY) KOU: I think it's always beneficial to get some match play rounds in, especially like Nationals is in the spring, so I think it's good preparation for that. Also, I think this course taught me to -- taught me the importance of hitting fairways. I think I've always taken that for granted.

