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Q. So this is the end of the fall season, kind of a unique event here. How do you feel like heading into the future after today?

ALICIA UM-HOLMES: I feel good actually. We've had a bit of a rough fall. Just some like too many bogeys for our team, not that sharp. So it was nice to end this way with a win and see their games trending up. Yeah, it was great.

Q. What are you most proud of from your team this week and today?

ALICIA UM-HOLMES: I think no matter what the situation was, they were trying their best and staying in the moment. That was great to see because maybe two or three tournaments ago that was something that was affecting us. So it was just great to see that improvement from them.

Q. You spoke on Monday about getting -- making sure their mindset was right heading into the next two days of the tournament. Do you feel like with the win today you saw like positive growth on that?

ALICIA UM-HOLMES: Yeah, I did. I mean, even though we lost yesterday, we gave USC -- you know, we scared them a bit and we went 21 holes and two notches. So I think they had it yesterday, it just came down to like one missed putt here or there. It could have been a different story today -- I mean, yeah, today for the championship match. But it was nice to come out and get this 4-1 win over Oregon and end on a good note for the fall.

Q. One last question: Obviously East Lake Cup, incredible venue, a tournament with a lot of history. What does it mean to be here and have this at the tail end of your schedule for the fall?

ALICIA UM HOLMES: Well, to get here is really hard, so I really appreciate the fact that we're here. And being associated with an event at this club is extra special because of all the good work that they do with the East Lake Foundation. Plus, with the PGA TOUR Championship being here, just a lot of things that make this place really special.

