

CPKC Women's Open

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Royal Mayfair Golf Club

Aphrodite Deng

Quick Quotes

Q. Perfect, joining us after the third round of the CPKC Women's Open is Aphrodite Deng. Aphrodite, you were bogey-free today. How do you feel like you were maybe minimizing mistakes or capitalizing on your good game today?

APHRODITE DENG: Yeah, I think I was just learning from my first two days and trying to make the least mistakes as possible.

Q. Last year you opened with a 66; your 63 today is your lowest round ever on the LPGA Tour. How does it feel to shoot a 63 in an LPGA Tour event?

APHRODITE DENG: Yeah, felt really great. But I wasn't really counting like how low I was shooting. I was just trying to play as best as I can.

Q. There is lot of fan support out here and a lot of little girls looking up to you. How does it feel to have so many people watching you and cheering you along?

APHRODITE DENG: Yeah, it feels so great, and I'm so grateful for all the support. Every time I play this event there is like so many people out here supporting me.

Q. That shot you made on 18 there.

APHRODITE DENG: Yeah.

Q. (No microphone.)

APHRODITE DENG: Oh, yeah, that was a great shot. I think just when I was missing today I like ended up saving it, so, yeah.

Q. What does it mean to you to be 10-under at this point in the tournament?

APHRODITE DENG: Yeah, it means a lot. And I think it's really cool that I'm 10-under, but it doesn't really feel like it just because I'm just like focused on each shot.



Q. I wondered if -- I know you made the cut last year.

APHRODITE DENG: Yeah.

Q. Is there any release of tension after cut day? Like can you think, okay, that's over with; I can get to work? Is there any part of that?

APHRODITE DENG: Yeah, it was, because I was 4-under yesterday and then I tripled coming in so I only went to 1 -- under going into eight and nine, which are the harder holes.

So I was happy that I made the cut yesterday, yeah.

Q. Aphrodite, you look like a fast player out there. Have you always been that way? There is lots of slower players on the golf tour.

APHRODITE DENG: Yeah, I've always been like a fast player. I think like I'm trying to take my time, but I think it's good that I play like that.

Q. Why do you think that's good as opposed to being more deliberate?

APHRODITE DENG: Yeah, I think I'm just like as soon as I'm committed I just hit the shot, yeah.

Q. What are you most proud of today, Aphrodite? What are you most pleased about?

APHRODITE DENG: I think my putting. The only putt I missed was on 18, so, yeah, it was pretty good.

Q. And we ask all the Canadians, there has been -- you heard the roars; what does that mean to you?

APHRODITE DENG: Yeah, it means so much that everyone is out here to support me and I'm really grateful for it all.

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