

# U.S. Open Championship 2017

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## Jamie Lovemark

### Flash Interview



**Q. Jamie, how is the course playing differently today compared to yesterday?**

JAMIE LOVEMARK: I was told windy late this afternoon. It's picked up a little bit this afternoon, but nothing to speak about. Still soft, but conditions were very easy for scoring. With wide fairways and soft greens, it's doable.

**Q. What about those pins? Some were tucked into awkward spots, what did you make of those?**

JAMIE LOVEMARK: Yeah, you had to be on the right side. You can't leave yourself short-sided coming down the hill. You have to be pretty conservative coming in on the greens, and aggressive off the tees.

**Q. To go out there and play like that today, how do you feel going into the weekend?**

JAMIE LOVEMARK: I feel good. I played a lot better than I did yesterday, just kind of feeling my way around yesterday. I hit it much better. Tomorrow probably the same thing. Keep it between the fescue and make some putts.

**Q. How would you describe the course?**

JAMIE LOVEMARK: I don't know. I haven't played the par-5s too great. I don't really like blind shots. I'm not sure, I just got to keep it in play.

**Q. Were you doing something especially well today?**

JAMIE LOVEMARK: I've been putting pretty well. Yesterday I putted great; today I putted really well. It was really nice today to keep my irons consistent.

**Q. You've been in a good run of form recently. What is it about your game that makes it possible? What is going right for you right now?**

JAMIE LOVEMARK: A bit of everything. I've been playing well all year, for the most part. I'm never too far away from having a great tournament. Everything feels very solid. It's just a matter of putting four rounds together, I guess.

**Q. You've been in a weekend contention before at your only other U.S. Open. Can you draw upon that a little bit in terms of what to expect this weekend?**

JAMIE LOVEMARK: Yeah, probably so. The course will probably be longer. Maybe a reachable par-4, should be firmer and faster barring any rain. Just got to get off to a good, slow start, get conservative and

kind of work my way into a solid round.

**Q. The fear of a major championship, in particular this one, for an American, do you feel -- what are your feelings in being right there in contention at a U.S. Open?**

JAMIE LOVEMARK: Yeah, it's a good spot to be in. It's our national tournament, national Open and we're excited to be here. And I'm sure it will be rough this weekend.

**Q. There's a lot of guys out there with 0, 1, 2 (indiscernible), is there anything about the course that could explain that?**

JAMIE LOVEMARK: I just think golf's in a good place right, I don't think it matters. Everyone's a few strokes away from winning three or four times a year. That's the way it is. It's just so deep that anybody can win, and I think you might get a very stacked leaderboard really.