

# U.S. Women's Open Championship 2017

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## Lexi Thompson

### Flash Interview

**Q. How aware were you of what was going on with the President today and in relation to where you were on the golf course?**

LEXI THOMPSON: Well, I had heard he was coming to the course today. I tried not to focus on it too much. I could tell at the par 5 on the end there's a lot of people around the suite so I figured he was up there and watching. Unfortunately I didn't hit the best shot in front of him.

**Q. Did you notice which way all the fans were facing?**

LEXI THOMPSON: Yeah. Not towards the golf.

**Q. How difficult was it with all the noise to hit your tee shots on 16? That's a lot louder than it normally would be at a golf event.**

LEXI THOMPSON: There were a lot of people around that tee box. I love playing in front of a bunch of people. It was a little louder but I grew up with two older brothers that always made noise on my backswing. I'm kind of used to it.

**Q. In a tournament like this with Feng and the other South Korean girl at 8-under, are they currently running away with it? Does anybody else have a chance to catch up?**

LEXI THOMPSON: Yeah, I believe a few people have a chance. I'm quite a ways back but I know I can put a low score out there if I get the putts to drop.

It's U.S. Women's Open. It is mentally draining and the weekend always makes a lot of people more nervous. You never know. You have to focus on your own game and do your best. That's all you can do.

**Q. Lexi, did you take a little peak at the suite on the 15th?**

LEXI THOMPSON: I took a glance. I honestly, I just was trying to focus on my shot. I really wanted to make birdie on that hole so I was like full determination. Didn't really focus on that. I knew there was a lot of people over there.

**Q. What happened on that shot?**

LEXI THOMPSON: I hit a great 3-wood up there left of the green. With it being water, around the greens is



already very tight. You just have to be careful with taking loft off the chips.

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I tried to bump a hybrid and got quick and hit it too hard. Went 12 feet by. Definitely wasn't my best but that was my first hybrid I had hit.

**Q. The little girls with the Lexi shirts were way more excited to see you than the President. Does that ever get old to see all those kids?**

LEXI THOMPSON: Never gets old. They made my day. I wasn't expecting to see a big group like that with Lexi on the back of the shirts. To hear them cheer me on and just to see a smile on their faces out there watching us in the rain, it speaks wonders for the fans that we have.

**Q. Lexi, when you play with the President recreationally, do you get nervous or pretty comfortable?**

LEXI THOMPSON: Pretty comfortable. I've gotten to play with him quite a bit. He plays very fast. It's a good time. Definitely entertaining.