U.S. Girls' Junior

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Atlanta Athletic Club

Isabel Emanuel

Q. Extra holes, back and forth, can you just talk about the match overall?

Emanuel: Yeah, I was really excited for match play after I made the cut. I got so many tips from so many different people who have gone through all these tournaments. I really just thought one hole at a time and pars are great, just fairways and greens, so that worked really well today.

Q. What was going through your mind as you went to that extra hole?

Emanuel: Yeah, I knew it was a par 5, so I knew birdie was going to really do something good. But, I just thought par, fairways and greens as usual, and I got a par. I did tug my third shot a little, but I practiced that putt in the practice round, so I was all good. I knew what to expect, so that really helped.

Q. And this is your first Girls' Junior?

Emanuel: It is. It is. And I'm actually from Atlanta, Johns Creek. I grew up a mile away. So it just means so much that I'm here.

Q. Can you talk more about the experience? This being your hometown, competing in a national championship here?

Emanuel: The USGA has been so amazing. This is my second USGA event of the year, and I have the U.S. [Women's] Amateur coming up, but I love this course so much. It's so pure. Everyone has been so amazing here, all the members, they're awesome. So, I'm really glad I'm here.

Q. Looking ahead, how do you plan to approach the rest of the week?

Emanuel: I just think sticking to what I've been doing the whole week, because it's been working really well. I'll make adjustments when I need to, and we'll see what happens.

Q. Being a native, anyone special here watching?

Emanuel: Yeah, I definitely want to thank my Texas supporters for coming, and all my family from Atlanta that showed up to support me. I'm so grateful for them.