

**Samsung World Championship  
Half Moon Bay Golf Links  
Half Moon Bay, CA**

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**Third-round leader quotes**

**AN INTERVIEW WITH KATHERINE HULL**

MIKE SCANLAN: All right, Katherine, I don't know if you were watching the leaderboard out there. There were several different leaders, and you ended up being just two shots off the lead now entering Sunday.

You've got experience winning this year. If you would just talk about going in to the final round with the great shot to win.

KATHERINE HULL: Well anything can happen on this golf course as evidenced today. There is a lot of tricky holes out there. It all really depends upon the conditions tomorrow, how we are able to attack the golf course. I can't say what number is going to win it, but I've been hitting it well and stroking it well.

I'm just going to go out there tomorrow and do my best and have some fun.

Q. Birdies seemed hard to come by out there, was playing solid golf the key, and the eagle certainly helped, too?

KATHERINE HULL: Yes, that was very nice. Any time you don't have to use a putter is a bonus. The greens were a little softer from the rain last night and maybe a little more bumpy because of that. It has been hard to keep the ball on line. You got to have absolutely perfect speed for them to drop here. If you catch the lip at the wrong speed, they will spin out. They weren't dropping.

Q. Do the playing conditions here remind you of anyplace else? I know people say the British. I mean the British is a lot dryer. Can you talk about that? Just anything in your previous experience that's compared to this that will prepare you for tomorrow?

KATHERINE HULL: There are some holes out here that definitely play like Scotland and Ireland and English links golf courses. But with that rain last night it softened up today.

Yesterday I thought it started to play more like a links golf course. I think the tournament staff wanted it tougher on the weekend. It's not easy even with the rain last night. But it's a fun golf course and beautiful location. It's kind of nice to play this style of golf course in the states.

Q. What was the back 9 like today? You guys have had fog, some light rain, the wind yesterday changed so much, it's been a challenge I'm sure?

KATHERINE HULL: Yes, thankfully the wind is pretty consistent, just coming straight off the ocean. It's not really swirling out there. There is no trees to throw you off. You got that going for you which is nice. It's a fun back 9. There are some great finishing holes, spectacular holes.

Q. Juli Inkster is up there on the leaderboard, a younger player like you, how do you look at it? I'm searching for the right word here. Maybe you can describe what it's like to play. Tomorrow she will be in the hunt with you and what's it like going up against a veteran and what are your thoughts about her?

KATHERINE HULL: Well, Juli I would say is definitely a player that I look up to. She is just as nice a person as she is a great golfer. It's been fun to get to know her the last few years. Obviously she is a great competitor. I'm sure she will give it her best tomorrow. Anyone here has earned their way, and they have the ability to win. It's anyone's tournament tomorrow within a handful of the lead. I think it will be a close finish. It's going to be exciting for Samsung and the LPGA.

MIKE SCANLAN: Thanks so much for coming in. Good luck tomorrow.

KATHERINE HULL: Thank you.

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