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Final-round leader quotes

AN INTERVIEW WITH AI MIYAZATO

REBECCA SEELIG: Welcome. That was a tough day that you came back, let's talk about your round first.

AI MIYAZATO: Well, I played really good today. I got good patient out there, too. Well a little bit difficult second shot on the last, but I got really good lie today, and I have really confidence that I almost get the green, so it was really a good try, I think. And 15-under on this golf course is pretty good, I think. So I feel really happy now.

REBECCA SEELIG: What were you thinking when you were waiting on 18?

THE INTERPRETER: I did what I have to do. So I just felt really good. She played well, so that's it.

REBECCA SEELIG: Any questions?

Q. How far out did you have for your second shot at 18, did you give any thought at all?

AI MIYAZATO: It was 203 to the pin, and I hit 5-wood, but again I had a really good lie on that shot, so I didn't think about a lay-up.

Q. Are you second guessing now on that?

AI MIYAZATO: No, no. My caddy asked me, do you know what the situation is? And I said I know.

THE INTERPRETER: I knew how I stood situation-wise. I knew it was a challenging shot but I made my decision to go for it and I did.

Q. With that shot, with the 5-wood where were you hoping the shot would be with the result?

AI MIYAZATO: Well, actually I'm trying to hit the bunker right side. We thought, me and caddy thought, that's not really a difficult shot, like if I hit it in the bunker. But it was a little bit too much actually, so it hit in the water.

Q. How far do you usually carry your 5-wood distance-wise?

AI MIYAZATO: To about 210.

Q. Did winning earlier this year help your overall confidence during today's round and make you more relaxed in that situation than maybe you would be in the past?

THE INTERPRETER: Well, I was very nervous, but I've done enough to control myself out there. So, you know, also winning the Evian really helped calm me down today.

Q. Choi had a 7-shot lead at some point, were you surprised she came back to the pack?

AI MIYAZATO: Well, I knew it's going to be a really tough game, the back 9 is more difficult than the front 9. I'm just trying to focus my game and suddenly it was like I'm leading.

THE INTERPRETER: Well, I just did the best I could towards the second half of the round and as a result of that I end up tying Na Yeon Choi, and I also knew the ladder half of the course is very difficult, so we would be in contention. She would be in contention.

Q. You don't seem that disappointed, do you feel you didn't give the tournament away, that she won it?

THE INTERPRETER: Obviously, I did lose the tournament, but I did all I could do out there and, you know, I can accept the fact that I lost by shooting 15-under on a difficult golf course like this, and it is true that I missed my shot on the last. But because I lost with my own miss I can learn from these and try to go on and move on to the next tournament.

Q. Friday you went into the water on 18, what club did you use on that day?

AI MIYAZATO: 5-wood, too.

REBECCA SEELIG: Any other questions?

Q. Did you feel that you miss hit that shot on 18 at all, pull it, anything like that?

THE INTERPRETER: Contact-wise I made contact. But the lie was a little bit uphill this way. So on top of that I did hook it a little too much. But after I hit it I felt like I reached the green.

Q. You mentioned you were nervous during the round, was it more nerves just right over that shot and waiting for such a long shot? Did the wait make you nervous just thinking about it?

THE INTERPRETER: Well, there was obviously pressure while I was waiting but I felt that in that pressure situation, if I could make a good shot, reach the green and make birdie the hole, that would be a huge confidence boost. So while I was waiting I did move around and try to keep relaxed and mentally I was calm, too.

Q. Did you think about the Friday shot at all today?

AI MIYAZATO: No, not at all.

REBECCA SEELIG: Any other questions? Thank you.

AI MIYAZATO: Thank you.

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