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AN INTERVIEW WITH ALENA SHARP

(Interview by tape.)

ALENA SHARP: Today there was just no pressure. I just wanted to go out and play well on the weekend. That's what my goal was. So I'll play again tomorrow, and it's going to be one of my best finishes of the year, and it's a great feeling.

Q. You are already kind of happy with where you are at, so you just kind of want to keep --

ALENA SHARP: This is the best I've played on the weekend all year, so far. So I'm very happy with today's finish and looking forward to getting a night's rest and relaxing and coming back out tomorrow.

Q. When the wind conditions are like this, does it actually force you to play better and to concentrate on the conditions?

ALENA SHARP: Yes, it does. We have the spring winds, the Texas spring winds, so I played in it for the last few years, and I'm a student of Craig Harmon, and those students usually know how to play in the winds. They just hit the ball low and hard, and the ball really didn't move a lot in the wind for me today. Only a couple of draws that I hit slowly. Other than that, it stayed right where I was going, and I actually played for the wind on the tee shots, and I actually didn't bring the ball in.

Q. Is it almost an advantage that you know how to play that way, because you assume that other people don't know how to do it?

ALENA SHARP: I know some people, when it's windy, they think, Oh, no, you know; and other people take it as the scores are going to be high today

and I can make my move. I haven't played well in the wind in the last few tournaments, because we had this wind in Orlando and at Charleston, and I haven't played well, but I played well here. It's nice to actually play well in the wind, when I know I can play well in the wind.

Q. (Inaudible)?

ALENA SHARP: Well, we knew on Friday that there was supposed be a high wind advisory today, and it really started blowing when we teed off. So I tried to stay patient, and I hit a lot of greens today, 15 greens in the wind. I was really happy with that.

Q. Yesterday you were very happy with the standing on the leaderboard. Are you happier today?

ALENA SHARP: Yes. I haven't played well on the weekend. So this is a good step in the right direction for me.

Q. Thank you.
