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AN INTERVIEW WITH SHI HYUN AHN

(Through Interpreter.)

THE MODERATOR: Thanks for coming in and joining us. You are 5-under, one back right now. What was working for you today out there? What was the best part of your game?**Error! Bookmark not defined.**

(Interview through interpreter.)

SHI HYUN AHN: Iron was good, putting was really good.

THE MODERATOR: We'll take some questions.

Q. The 17th hole you had a little problem hitting the fairway and hit the bunker?

SHI HYUN AHN: She got next to the rough and because of the rough she thought that the ball hooked to the left, so she aimed a little bit to the right, but it went straight.

Q. How surprised are you at 5-under, your score up around one when the course was deemed by many to be a tough challenge?

SHI HYUN AHN: In the practice round it was really tough for her and so she didn't want (inaudible). Very smooth and she liked it. She wasn't as tired but she was enjoying the course.

Q. There was one hole I saw on television, I didn't see it, I don't remember which hole, you made the birdie putt off the fringe maybe 25 feet, or so tell me about that.

SHI HYUN AHN: I was going to play a 4-iron or 5-iron but she needs a 4-iron. It was longer than she expected. She wanted to make par and then she put the ball by the hole by the cup, not tried to put it in.

Q. What hole was that?

SHI HYUN AHN: 15.

Q. Right now you are the leader for Rookie-of-the-Year honors, are you pleased, surprised, with how this first hole season on TOUR went?

SHI HYUN AHN: She missed the Rookie-of-the-Year in Korea, and she wanted to do it here, and she really wanted to do it, and then she was going for it and now she is in the top and she is happy and she won't miss it.

Q. How tough is the transition been from playing in Korea to playing over here in the states with all of the different barriers, language, new country, everything?

SHI HYUN AHN: She was focusing on her ball so it doesn't really matter if she is playing in Korea or over here. Slowly, (Inaudible). She has been asking, if she doesn't understand, she keeps asking again and again so she can understand a little more by word. That's what she has been doing the whole year.

Q. How much has he helped you in the transition?

SHI HYUN AHN: Not a lot.

Q. Her caddy was speaking in English, I guess she understands?

SHI HYUN AHN: She speaks all of the golf words, so she connects with him, on the golf course.

THE MODERATOR: Anymore questions? Thank you. I'll get the score card for you.

(Score card.)
