

Dina Ammaccapane, 33-33=66 (-6)

Scorecard: Hole 10, 377-yard par 4: birdie – pitching wedge to eight feet

Hole 12, 527-yard par 5: birdie – sand wedge to 12 feet

Hole 16, 163-yard par 3: birdie – 6-iron to 10 feet

Hole 2, 409-yard par 4: birdie – 7-iron to 15 feet

Hole 3, 404-yard par 4: birdie – 9-iron to 40 feet

Hole 6, 378-yard par 4: birdie – 7-iron to eight feet

PAM WARNER: Hi Dina, thank you for coming in today. Great round out there, a 6-under 66, your best round of the season. Can you just talk about your round and what was working out there for you today?

DINA AMMACCAPANE: I didn't drive the ball very well, but I had some good iron shots in the beginning. I am rolling it really well. Every time I stand over a putt, it doesn't matter how far it is, they are just rolling in.

PAM WARNER: You currently have a two shot lead, you have been playing very well lately, just talk about that.

DINA AMMACCAPANE It's the first round, there is a lot more golf to play. I feel comfortable. All year I've played good, my mind has just not been totally focused. I tried to stay focus for about 30 seconds when I'm out there. The last two weeks I've felt I played pretty well.

Q. I saw last week in Ohio you played well. Was it good putting the last couple of days in Ohio, too?

DINA AMMACCAPANE: I was starting to putt well there, no bogeys and no three putts. I am just starting to eliminate mistakes. When I made a double, walk away with bogey or three-putt here and there and those are slowly going away.

Q. Are you having trouble focusing or concentrating?

DINA AMMACCAPANE: The rounds are a bit long out here. I have a hard time focusing. It's been a different year for me. I'm happy, very happy. I don't know how to explain it. I'm very happy about my life and not just golf.

Q. It is a very talented field out here. How important is it to get off to a good start?

DINA AMMACCAPANE: I think anytime you tee off in the morning in the first round it is always good to post a solid round out here. Anytime you get on the board. Even if it's 2- or 3-under just so I'm on the board. You can take that and rest on it. Especially out here, you always know you have to go low. The scores have been low in the past. You know what you have to do before you get here.

Q. Is the course playing longer than usual?

DINA AMMACCAPANE: There was some wind out here today, the air was a little heavy. We were the second group out but we played through that. I mean you're not going to get a whole lot of roll on the fairways, the par-5's are unreachable like they have been in the past.

Q. Talk about your round right now, is there 1 or 2 today that really stood out?

DINA AMMACCAPANE: Right from the get-go on 10 I hit it close. I made another birdie on 12. It was rolling I guess. Every time, even coming in on seven, I had a long putt, probably a 40-footer, I felt I could make it. Anytime you can get the putter going it takes a lot of pressure off.

Q. Does the confidence kind of build on itself? You make a couple of putts and things start rolling.

DINA AMMACCAPANE: Oh, yeah. I'm carrying things over from the last two weeks. My name has been there all year, maybe starting to come out a little bit more. It's been a great year. No matter what happens golf is always second.

Q. On number eight did you have a chance?

DINA AMMACCAPANE: Yeah, I had a chance to make it.

Q. Were the par 5's maybe not as reachable as they have been in the past?

DINA AMMACCAPANE: No, I couldn't get to any of them. The closest one I could get to was 4, but I missed a putt there.

Q. Your career best finish was here in 2000, tied for second. Was it meant to be for Laurel (Kean) that week?

DINA AMMACCAPANE: I played great and I just couldn't catch her. It was her week. She played great. It's a four-day event.

Q. You said earlier there is a lot of golf to go, but you are kind of on a role and your frame of mind is good and you are feeling good?

DINA AMMACCAPANE: Yeah.