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Second Round Interviews

Interview of Sung Au Yim

THE MODERATOR: Can you ask her to give us an opening statement about her play.

SUNG AU YIM: It was very nice. The conditions were very good also. I woke up kind of early today, and then I felt a little tired. I was nervous and I was a little focused on how I am going to play today. So I had a good chance.

THE MODERATOR: Questions?

Q Did she think she was going to maybe have a feel that maybe she was going to do this well? Did she have something leading in or did she have a good off season or something like that?

SUNG AU YIM: She wasn't really thinking about doing a good, you know, season or anything. But she was trying to have confidence on her shots. She was focusing more on practicing the game so that she can have more confidence on her game.

Q What kind of practice?

SUNG AU YIM: She was trying to focus on her mind control like, you know, her getting ready for the tournaments and calm.

Q Focus?

SUNG AU YIM: Focus. She practiced on her shots also, but she was more focusing on controlling her mind and all of that.

Q Handling pressure?

SUNG AU YIM: Pressure, yeah.

Q For those mind controls or those pressure of practicing that helps what kind of games, like putting or entire shots or driver?

SUNG AU YIM: It helps all of my game, but mostly putting was helpful with the mind control.

Q What were the conditions like, were they favorable, the winds?

SUNG AU YIM: She came here last week and practiced here and there were a lot of winds. Yesterday and today there weren't that many winds, and the weather was perfect for her to play.

Q Were you looking at the leaderboard throughout the day?

SUNG AU YIM: Yes, she did.

Q And how did you feel?

SUNG AU YIM: Okay. I'm okay. But somebody is catching up. And okay, I'm down a little bit. And she kept looking at it, and thinking about it.

Q There are a lot of players that don't look at the leaderboard because it doesn't help her game because of the pressure, but did you worry about that?

SUNG AU YIM: I wasn't worried about any of those, I was just looking to see to find out where I was.

Q Could you always see your name?

SUNG AU YIM: No.

Q (Inaudible)?

SUNG AU YIM: There is so much difference from yesterday, today and tomorrow. She is going to try to focus on today. And she is just going to play as she practiced.

Q She has a sponsor. Does she use any (inaudible).

SUNG AU YIM: She is.

Q Tea or before there was a sponsor?

SUNG AU YIM: No, just this first time. For 20 days.

Q Does it help?

SUNG AU YIM: I think so.

Q How much like (inaudible)?

SUNG AU YIM: Se Ri gives us a lot of hope and confidence to saying, hey, we can do it here in the U.S. She also taught that there is a tour in the US called the LPGA. And she made us aware of all Korea that there is a tour, LPGA.

Q What is the main difference between playing in Asia?

SUNG AU YIM: A lot of things are different. Diversity. Asian players play on the Asian tour. Here it is Japanese, Asian and European. And more competitive than the Asian tour.

Q Money?

SUNG AU YIM: Yes.

Q (Inaudible)?

SUNG AU YIM: There is ginseng that you slice and you dry it, and then they have a package also, and you eat it too.

Q Cook with it and then have tea with it?

SUNG AU YIM: Just like that. Just eat it. Just like a snack.

INTERPRETER: I told her to bring some for you guys.

Q She has been doing it for 15 days.

SUNG AU YIM: Yes, 15 days.

Q And it's been her sponsor for 15 days also?

SUNG AU YIM: February 3rd, that is when she announced they were her sponsor.

Q Since then?

SUNG AU YIM: Since then.

Q And is that one company or does that represent all of the companies?

SUNG AU YIM: It's a smaller company of a bigger company. Part of the -- name of the brand.

Q It's one brand, not all of them?

SUNG AU YIM: It's the name of the brand. It's like Coke or Pepsi, a different brand.

THE MODERATOR: Okay. Thank you, very much.

SUNG AU YIM: Thank you.