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AN INTERVIEW WITH BIRDIE KIM

MIKE SCANLAN: Birdie, you finished second and that's your best finish since you won the U.S. Women's Open, so just talk about your finish.

BIRDIE KIM: I just talked yesterday today I try to do my best. I had the conditions, I think it really worked well. I mean all this week I played really easy. I tried to get a good finish this week.

Q. Since you won The Open a couple of years ago you kind of struggled with your game, can you talk about what it means for you to finish the year up by finishing second here?

BIRDIE KIM: I have a lot of trouble with my driver even at the U.S. Open too. But at the U.S. Open, the driver was working really bad. That's why I played bad last year. This year, a little more work on my swing and more focus on my short game. I think I get a lot better. I'm still working on it.

Q. Can you talk about Paula's play? She really didn't give anybody a chance today.

BIRDIE KIM: You know what, this year I never play with her. I just play with her once on Tour schedule which is Lexus Cup. I don't know her playing style. But I just saw on the TV she made a birdie on the chip on the last hole yesterday. I mean she did good and she had a really great feeling with the other players.

Q. For anybody to have a chance to catch her she had to make some bogeys, but she kept birdieing and made it impossible for anybody to catch her today. I guess talk about her play today.

BIRDIE KIM: First, I never try to catch a person, I just try to score myself.

Q. You are getting married in a month, can you talk about that, your fiancée's name and when your Wedding is.

BIRDIE KIM: My fiancée's name is. BK Lee. He plays golf in Korea.

Q. Is he a pro in Korea?

BIRDIE KIM: Yes, the same age. We're getting married on December 15th.

Q. I guess that's what you're going to plan for that now. Talk about how excited you are for that part of your life.

BIRDIE KIM: I'm very excited. But so much this week I got sick and I had to plan. Not much excitement before this week. I'm really excited for the wedding.

MIKE SCANLAN: Congratulations.

BIRDIE KIM: Thank you very much.

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