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**Second- round Interviews**

**Interview of Tina Barrett**

**THE MODERATOR:** Tina, can we go over your scorecard first?

**TINA BARRETT:** Sure. I started on the back, but it was No. 2. I had just an L-wedge into like 50 yards to about 10 feet. And No. 4, I hit an 8-iron to about 15 feet.

**THE MODERATOR:** 14?

**TINA BARRETT:** A par 5. I had a very long day. Yeah, I hit the right fairway bunker, and I had to come out with an 8-iron. And I hit a 7-wood in there about 4 feet. I can't believe I remembered that.

And then 16, I hit a pitching wedge like 95 yards or so to about 5 feet again. And then 17, I hit a 9-wood to about 5 feet again.

**THE MODERATOR:** So currently you are tired for 4th. You are at 6-under, and 5-under today.

**TINA BARRETT:** Right.

**THE MODERATOR:** Do you want to talk about your round and the thoughts of this 3-and-a-half hour delay.

**TINA BARRETT:** We sat in the clubhouse and watched the fog roll out and roll back in. You know, they kept telling us every 15 minutes. I think the hardest part was trying to figure out what time we actually were going. What time I had to start warming up. I actually had an advantage because I didn't have to be warming up until, you know, after the wave already started. So that was a big advantage rather than having to sit there. And, you know, that wasn't that big of a deal. It's been a long day. It took us a long time to play. I don't know what time it is. It took us at least five hours to play again. Kind of stopping and starting, I think that is the hardest part, you know. A long day to start, and then having to stop and start, and wait for tees and stuff.

**THE MODERATOR:** We'll open it up for questions.

**Q** (Inaudible). It probably depends on that fog tomorrow. If there's no fog, I would say we'll get it done. They are good about getting it done. We had split tees, and say they have 12 or 13 or 14 holes to go. They resume at 7:15 we'll be done at 11:00, it'll be close. Like 11:00 to 1:00 they can give times or 12:00 to 2:00 and if they can get it done by 2:00 and they can finish by 7:00 and we could be done. It will be very close to make it.

**Q** How was the wind out there today?

**Tina Barrett:** It was tough today. Yesterday it was completely calm. A day you dream about playing golf really. Today was tough. But it was the same as it was in the practice round. So I think that probably helped. Tuesday it played about in the same direction, so.

**Q** What are your thoughts on this course?

**Tina Barrett:** All I do is look out on the ocean, so the course is difficult. If you hit the fairways though you can definitely score. You really have to focus on your target, try to block out a lot of the other things that are out there. If you hit it straight, which is my forte. It sets up good for me. And it's not very long, which is good for me. And like I said, if you are in the fairway you can definitely score. The greens are holding fairly well. Some down-wind today they got a little bit more firm than yesterday. But I think that is why you see the scores so low any time the greens are holding like that.

**Q** The temptation to go out (Inaudible)?

**TINA BARRETT:** There's no temptation, I knew it. I mean we had a lot of time between shots. So, I think it kept me kind of grounded. You look out there, and you are pretty small in this world, a golf shot is not really that important.

**Q** (Inaudible).

**Tina Barrett:** Yeah, that would be tough, but at least you were home and I'm sure they called. You know, there was the restaurant, I mean had lunch and probably a snack too. There was a lot of football today. A lot of us are sports fans so. You know, like I said, the people that had to work were the ones that had to finish yesterday and then wait three-and-a-hours. And then while you don't know when you should warm up or you what you should do. That to me was the hardest. Now they are going to have it again tomorrow because they are not going to get very many holes in. They are calling for fog tomorrow. I don't know if it's going to hit. Then they are going to have to get up early and finish late and get up early. Nobody said it would be easy. It is golf so it's not like it's that tough.

**Q** Weather delays, (inaudible). How often is the fog?

Not very often. We get it occasionally, a couple of times a year. I think the hardest thing too because they don't know when it's going to lift. I remember a couple of years ago we were all talking about it in Straton Mountain. They called it for the day finally at 3:00 in the afternoon, 15 minutes later clear as a bell. So I mean all they can do is phone back every few minutes. They do the best they can. I ask, what do you think about the next time? And he is like, how do I know, so.

**THE MODERATOR:** Any other questions?

**Q (Inaudible). I think it kind of depends on the weather and what the LPGA wants to do. The newer courses usually the more firm the greens are. Although it's not open to the public, this course is older it's four or five years. I think it's a bit severe to have them really, really firm. I think they are very fair right now.**

**THE MODERATOR: Thank you.**