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Second-round tournament quotes

AN INTERVIEW WITH CARRI WOOD

ASHLEY CUSHMAN: Carri, thanks for coming in today. You shot a 69 out there, 5 under for the tournament so you posted a really solid score for one of the 5 qualifying spots for the Rico (phn) British Open.

Do you want to talk about your round and how it feels?

CARRI WOOD: I'm not sure if I'm fully in for the British Open but it would be nice to know I get in. 69 was good today. The last putt I missed, I really played pretty solid. I've been putting well for two rounds. I can't complain. If you told me I would be 5-under after the 2nd round I would have taken it because I really haven't played too much tournament-wise. I only had one event in the last month just due to the schedule. I'm happy to go in for the weekend.

Q. We were taking as we walked in the difference between the weather today and this morning, yesterday afternoon, do you want to talk about that for a moment?

CARRI WOOD: Like you said I'm not sure what the wind was blowing out yesterday but it was definitely kicking up and getting off to a good start; birdieing the first four holes helped. As the wind picked up during the day it swirled around a lot out here. It doesn't stay consistent. It was always swirling, unfortunately that's the way the luck of the draw is probably on Tour. We will probably not have the finish we had yesterday. You still got to go out and put the ball in the hole, too.

ASHLEY CUSHMAN: Can we go over your scorecard? The birdies on the back 9 and the long bogey on the front.

CARRI WOOD: I birdied 12, 17 and 18 on the back 9 which was my starting 9. And 12 I hit it pretty close, I had about a five-footer. 17, I had about the same, hit it pretty close. 18, I putted in from just on the fringe probably about a 15-footer.

ASHLEY CUSHMAN: What club did you use on 12?

CARRI WOOD: 12, I hit a 6-iron in.
17, I just had a wedge in.

18, I had a 7-iron in.

Q. Bogey on 9?

CARRI WOOD: Bogey on 9, I hit a good drive. I just pulled my 8-iron coming up the hill a bit. I had kind of an awkward stance there, up against the bunker. I didn't have very much of a stance. I hit a good chip and just missed the putt. It hit a spike mark before it went in. I can't complain because I made a few putts coming down the stretch that saved me.

ASHLEY CUSHMAN: How far was your first putt from/.

CARRI WOOD: 9, only about a four-footer at the most.

ASHLEY CUSHMAN: Chipped to 4 foot?

CARRI WOOD: Yes, missed the putt.

ASHLEY CUSHMAN: Questions for Carri?

Q. On I believe 7 you had a chance for a birdie there and parred it out, what happened there?

CARRI WOOD: Well, 7 is a long hole, a long par-5. I mean I had to hit a 6-iron in and made a good roll on it. It just slid by. Nothing significant about it. Just a good 2-putt, just move on and try to par the last two holes is what I was trying to do really.

Q. Since it's Friday the 13th, do you have any superstitions?

CARRI WOOD: Oh, today is Friday the 13th. I didn't know that. Yes, I think 13 has become my lucky number because I've been to qualifying school 13 times and this is my 13th event this year. This is really getting weird. No, I think 13 for most people is unlucky. The way I've had my year, I'm going to take it and go with it that it's lucky for me.

Q. You are going to be paired the next few rounds with some heavy hitters, where does that stand mental-wise for the game?

CARRI WOOD: It doesn't really bother me. I've played with most of the girls out here. Even if I was paired with Se Ri, I know Se Ri pretty well. Her and her caddy. I like playing with Se Ri. That wouldn't bother me.

Aside from that, I'm just going to go out there and play my game and shoot the best I can. I'm not expected to win. Nobody expects much from me. I go out and do what I can and control my game. I can't control what anybody else does. Let the chips fall where they may and see what happens on Sunday.

Q. You said nobody expects you to win, what it would be like to win this tournament. Would that be a surprise to everyone? Would that be a surprise to you?

CARRI WOOD: I think it would be a surprise to everybody else and me. I would love to have that opportunity. I hope my game could hold up. I never really had a chance or had the opportunity on Tour to be in a position to win. I've been in the last few groups in a couple of events. But, you know, people have either run [\[away\]a way](#) with it or I follow through. I'm not going to worry about that now, I'm going to keep going, hit fairways and greens and make some putts and see what happens.

Q. You had the best score yesterday in the afternoon with all of that wind, it was windy again today, are you a good wind player? Would you prefer it keeps blowing like this?

CARRI WOOD: No, wind, like I said I got off to a good start yesterday I birdied the first four holes. I kind of held on and played pretty solid. Actually, I played 1-over from there on out. That was pretty solid in that wind. Being from Cape Cod, I don't think we ever grew up without much wind. To some

degree you don't mind it, but I will spend a couple of weeks at the British, and if I like the wind I will tell you better. I might have a different opinion.

Q. You said you hadn't played in a while, do you prefer to have that much time off and what did you do with your break?

CARRI WOOD: No, I don't prefer to have that much time off but it just the schedule. It's not conducive right now to a lot of The Players out here. I played in Rochester and then under my fault I didn't qualify for the U.S. Open. Then we had a week off, then we play here.

After this tournament we have two limited field events. So there is so many events that we just don't have full field events right now for full exempt players like myself, and it's very frustrating and hopefully that will change in the future because it's hard to be in the middle of a 9 week stretch and only play 3 events, right in the middle of the summer. Hopefully, they are working on that.

And as far as time off, you know I try to do a few outings when I can, and I have be back in Florida. I'll be home, then I'm going to see my family next week on Cape Cod for a week. I would rather be playing, especially when you are playing well, you would rather keep playing, no doubt.

ASHLEY CUSHMAN: For us, we would just wonder what does it mean for you to play in the British Open and possibly earn one of those five qualifying spots?

CARRI WOOD: It's going to be great because I never played in the British Open and it's at St. Andrews. It's the birthplace of golf. Who wouldn't want to go over there and play? And there is no doubt it will be a nerve racking experience, but it will be fun. It's a good learning experience. At my age, and my stage of my career, it might be the only British Open I play in. I'm just going to go over and have fun and enjoy the whole experience and if I've gotten in that will be a bonus.

ASHLEY CUSHMAN: Thank you very much, Carri.

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