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**AN INTERVIEW WITH SILVIA CAVALLERI**

THE MODERATOR: Nice round out there today. First round 66, which is one off your LPGA record of 7-under.

SILVIA CAVALLERI: Right.

THE MODERATOR: Can we go over your birdies and bogeys and tell us what you did.

SILVIA CAVALLERI: Sure, the first hole, No. 10, and I bogeyed. I hit a good driver on the fairway but I pulled my second shot in the bunker, just getting out and get up and down again and then --

THE MODERATOR: What club did you hit in the bunker there?

SILVIA CAVALLERI: 5-iron.

Q. Then you hit out to about how far, par-5?

SILVIA CAVALLERI: I had a bogey.

Q. How far was your par putt that you missed?

SILVIA CAVALLERI: I wasn't a par, I chipped again.

Q. Okay. Two chips?

SILVIA CAVALLERI: It was in the bunker, just got it out, and I made a putt for the bogey.

And then the next two holes I parred.

And then I birdied the par-3, 8-iron to about 4 meters.

I parred the next one. I birdied the par-5. I hit a 4-wood just in the front edge and 2-putted from there.

Q. How far was that do you think?

SILVIA CAVALLERI: A long way. I think it was in the back, 25 yards.

Q. Okay.

SILVIA CAVALLERI: And then I parred 16. I actually hit it short and made up and down for par.

I birdied 18. I had like 48 yards to the pin for my third shot to like two meters.

I birdied the next one, the next par-5. I was 95 yards to the pin. I hit my pitching wedge to about that close, three feet.

And then I birdied the next par-5 again which was No. 3. I had 88 yards to the pin. I hit it like 62. And I had another 4 meters for my birdie which I made.

The next birdie I had on No. 5, par-4, a 7-iron to about another 4 meters. I made my putt.

The next one I made birdie. It was a 9-iron to about 3 meters and I made my putt. I bogeyed the next par-3. I hit my shot and put it in the bunker, didn't make up and down.

And parred last two holes.

Q. How far away were you?

SILVIA CAVALLERI: Two meters.

Q. Happy how you played today?

SILVIA CAVALLERI: Yes, definitely. I made all of the putts except the safe on the par-3 No. 7. But par from there, it's nice. Because I've been playing pretty good, solidly, but I never made the putts that counted, that I needed to make. But today I did that. So it's quite a score. It's good.

Q. (Inaudible)?

SILVIA CAVALLERI: Yes, I have been working with him this week so he usually works on the PGA Tour and he said that he started working over here as a caddy and we met last week in Nashville. He didn't have a player and I didn't have a caddy so there we are.

Q. Silvia, can you talk about the conditions out there? Did you find the course different say now this time of the year as you do in July when it's a little warmer and firmer?

SILVIA CAVALLERI: Yes. You say the word firmer. It's playing softer, not only on the fairways but on the greens, so you don't get any roll. (Inaudible.)

But it plays a little bit longer out to the greens. I mean -- above all, it's in great condition.

Q. Do you anticipate that being a problem for some of the shorter hitters?

SILVIA CAVALLERI: I don't think so, no.

Q. Did you say that you were more aggressive on certain holes that you wouldn't have been aggressive on in July?

SILVIA CAVALLERI: Well, in July you have to count if the ball is going to roll, the greens are firmer, so you need to take this into consideration. And right now, you know your ball is not going to go too far. So you hit it to the pin, it's going to get close to

the pin, it's not going to get long and jump into the back of the green and into the thick rough, that's what I mean.

Q. Which do you prefer, do you like it when it's hard and fast?

SILVIA CAVALLERI: I like it like this. I think it's easier.

Q. It's easier for everyone?

SILVIA CAVALLERI: Yes, for everyone.

Q. How would access your play so far this year?

SILVIA CAVALLERI: Pretty steady. I missed two cuts the first tournament of the year. And then I missed 18, only by one shot. I haven't done anything great but I have been pretty steady I would say.

Q. You haven't won on TOUR, it's obviously early in the week?

SILVIA CAVALLERI: Right.

Q. When you start rattling off birdie after birdie, do you start thinking, I'm putting up a good number here, how do you avoid thoughts of thinking about your score?

SILVIA CAVALLERI: Well, I think, as you said it's too early in the week to have this thought. If we were here on Saturday, yes, but we are only on the first day. It's nice to have a good score, obviously, but too far ahead to make this kind of thinking, I think.

Q. What was the closest you had to a win, in Corning, is that right?

SILVIA CAVALLERI: Yes, I finished third.

Q. Were you in contention until the end?

SILVIA CAVALLERI: Yes, pretty much. Close to the leader, yes, one shot out of the leader most of the day I think. At one point I was even tied for the lead on 12 or 13 if I remember well.

Q. Do you spend the off season back in Italy or are you based over here?

SILVIA CAVALLERI: Well, the first part of my off season is in Italy and then I come here the end of December and practice. So right now Orlando.

THE MODERATOR: Thanks.

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