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Third-round quotes

INTERVIEW OF DAVIS LOVE, III

DAVIS LOVE, III, 4 footers for pars. I made a lot of pars today. That was the best part of my game. I didn't make any bogeys and birdied 9 and 18. So I just kind of hung in there basically. I didn't putt as well the last two days as I did the first day, so that's really the only difference. The first day I made 2 nice putts at the first two holes and made 2 nice putts for par and that's really the difference in my mind was making 4 putts. You can see. If I can hole a few putts tomorrow, I got a good as chance as anybody?

Q. You started off by talking about the 4 footers.

**DAVIS LOVE, III:** Yes, I'm making the short ones. I chipped up a couple of times and had a real easy putt. I putted like 17, if you were watching, I putted it way by, five feet by, made it back. I had a couple of those. I didn't make, you know, a 10 or 15 or 20-footer for birdie.

Like I watched Zach for two days, he was pouring them in there. And I just haven't really made much since the first day, so that's the difference between me and the leaders is I just need needed a couple of 20 footers to go in. And you're not going to get a whole lot of 5 footers here for birdie, the way the wind is blowing, pin positions. You can't hole a lot of fairways, you hit it perfect. I just got to hit a few more wedges close and make a few putts.

Q. Are you surprised considering your last month and a half what you were doing coming here and doing what you're doing?

**DAVIS LOVE, III:** No, because last year I did the same thing. I came out good at Kapalua and started off good on the West Coast. I'm surprised at how comfortable I am. But I think four days here early, you know, I just didn't show up on Monday and hope that it was going to be okay. I came in, played the two pro-ams. I played 18 hole practice round on Tuesday and got prepared. And I got a pretty good system with Jack (inaudible and Bob Rotella (phn) and all of the guys at Sea Island, you know, what I have to work on to

stay pretty consistent. So I got here and did my work. I was loose and ready to go and in good shape when I got here. I was swinging, hitting balls in the net and things like that in Idaho. I just hadn't been on any grass.

Q. Did you play the Monday Pro-Am? Do you do that often?

**DAVIS LOVE, III:** One of the 5 I played in my life.

Q. When is the last one you did?

**DAVIS LOVE, III:** Somebody asked me that earlier.

Q. Like since elementary school or what do you think?

**DAVIS LOVE, III:** Maybe early in my career, or maybe as a favor somewhere along the way. But I usually get to tournaments on Tuesday afternoons. I usually know the courses and play one Pro-Am and I'm usually busy doing something else. But I actually had a flight over here on Friday and I chickened out. That's an awful long time before the tournament starts. So I came Saturday.

Q. Why did you play? Did Ray ask you? Why did you play the Monday Pro-Am?

**DAVIS LOVE, III:** No, I wanted to play. I wanted to play and just get a round of golf in. I thought I could play Sunday but they had a huge Pro-Am thing, but I didn't get to play Sunday.

Q. The guys that played in the Monday Pro-Am, it looked like a pretty good group?

**DAVIS LOVE, III:** Yes, they had a good field except for Brad Faxon that forgot he was supposed to play.

Q. Just real quick, there has been a lot of discussions on the sponsor value program, what do you think about the idea of the same group of 20 to 40 guys, depending on the strength of the field, who were doing this value program except just taking it all the way down to whoever else is in the field, like the same guys are going to be?

**DAVIS LOVE, III:** Doing the same --

Q. Yes.

**DAVIS LOVE, III:** Well, I have not been on the board in the past and all of that. If the sponsors haven't asked for it we wouldn't have come up with it. That's where we kept coming out, that's where the staff kept saying, but you don't understand, the sponsors ask for this. We didn't make it up. And you know how it came about, was THE TOUR Championship rained out. So if it makes the sponsors happy, the players actually kind of like it because it gives them an out every once in a while at the Pro-Am.

Q. I'm talking about the one on Wednesday, the guys after the Pro-Am field, that comes in the next group on the Money List,

depending on the size of the field could be 60 or 90 through the Money List would be week after week after week. (Inaudible)?

**DAVIS LOVE, III:** I think they can pick from anybody, can't they?

Q. Rick said it was that next group.

**DAVIS LOVE, III:** I don't know. There are so many rules in that thing. It's like 10 pages.

Q. Worse than the drug policy.

**DAVIS LOVE, III:** It's going to be the hardest thing you guys have ever tried to implement. I don't know all of the details. I'm probably not the right one to answer all of those kind of questions. But I know the sponsors like it though.

Q. The players don't seem to mind?

**DAVIS LOVE, III:** No, they don't mind.

**MARK WILLIAMS:** I appreciate your time.

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