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First-round quotes

AN INTERVIEW WITH EVA DAHLLOF

MIKE SCANLAN: Eva, thanks so much for coming in. A great round out there, 5-under 67. Leader in the clubhouse. If you would talk about your round today and how it felt.

EVA DAHLLOF: It felt really good today. I was just trying to keep it simple. I've been struggling for a while. I have had some ups and downs this year. So I found something technique-wise that clicked. My misses was good today. I was still in the short grass and I just started making some putts and it was fun.

MIKE SCANLAN: Questions?

Q. There are horses for courses, as the saying goes, you ain't one for this course historically, what is different today as opposed to a lot of the previous rounds?

EVA DAHLLOF: You know, if I could answer that I would be really rich. I've been struggling, as I said before. I know I'm good a good ball striker. I have been off and on in my career and I have just not been hitting the ball well, and I found something like that worked today and one shot kind of creates some confidence, and I thought okay, so I just try to stay in the moment. It's an old cliché, but that's so hard to do out here. And I just had no expectations because I put a lot of expectations on myself too much. So the inner ego today was gone which was nice.

Q. The conditions were almost perfect, the course was also wet?

EVA DAHLLOF: Absolutely, yes. For as much rain they had the course was in great shop and, yes, we could really hit them up on the pin. And I think this afternoon unless the wind picks up there is still going to be some low scores out there.

Q. Can you talk about keeping it simple? What does that mean?

EVA DAHLLOF: Not having too many thoughts in your head. Like, you know, the good old demons comes out. And we all have these thoughts, don't do this, over here, some place, you don't hit it there. Just try to focus on the process, like 100% on every shot, that's all you can do. So you take

the pressure off of yourself, and if you give 100% on every shot that's all you can do, good or bad, so you are not getting so much into the results, and you just add it up at the end of the day, and I think I did that well today.

Q. It looks like your birdie holes it was all about hitting it close to the pin. You didn't have a plethora of 20-foot putts you had to make, it was just a matter of executing it?

EVA DAHLLOF: Exactly. Yes, think my longest was 20 feet and everything else was under six feet, so the percentage increases to make them.

And the funny part, I didn't feel good about my putting yesterday, so maybe I just need to feel crappy the day before and just go out and play and that worked today.

MIKE SCANLAN: Anything else? Thanks so much for coming in. Good luck tomorrow.

EVA DAHLLOF: Thank you, I appreciate it.

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