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Third-round quotes

AN INTERVIEW WITH GLORIA PARK

THE MODERATOR: Gloria, another terrific round today. Just four birdies, 68.

You should be in the thick of this tomorrow going after your first title this year. Just talk about the day.

GLORIA PARK: Today, well, I had a really great day on the first round. And then yesterday had a couple of birdies, started really good, and then I made a couple of mistakes on the back 9 and then finished with even.

I was kind of a little disappointed about how I finished the round yesterday. But today was, because Saturday is normally moving day, I try to make a couple of putts, and I tried to make less mistake like hitting my driver into the bushes or stuff like that.

Yes, that's how I planned for the day and it worked pretty good.

THE MODERATOR: Questions?

Q. Gloria, I think you might be the only person without a bogey in their round today, it seemed like the conditions were a little tougher than yesterday, did you find the conditions easy today, or did you really try to keep your ball on the straight and narrow?

GLORIA PARK: Well, they moved the tee back to like the normal, like when we practiced on the practice round, and then play it longer, the course plays longer, and last couple of holes tucked on the side, on the right side over the bunkers and stuff. For me that kind of hole is not really birdie hole at all, so I try to keep the fairway, and tried to hit like rescue or 3-iron in the green and make a 2 putt in from there, so that's how I planned the game today and it worked for me.

Q. Right now it looks like you will be in the final group with Annika tomorrow, do you look forward to that or is that something?

GLORIA PARK: Yes, playing with Annika is great. Actually I really like playing with her. She is very nice. It's very good to watching different golf so close. Yes, I really enjoy it actually. It's always something to learn from her, I think.

Q. Gloria, can you tell us a little bit about your year and what's gone well, what hasn't gone well?

GLORIA PARK: Well, I try really hard, everything, and this year I got my left arm, my wrist injured the end of last year. This year I kind of just tried to not really -- it's frustrating if I played bad or something. I tried to enjoy it out there. Just like every day. If I make a couple of birdies and under pars that's great. If not, I try to relate mentally, and they worked really good and it makes me really comfortable out there, not put me under pressure much. That's how I played a couple of good tournaments this year, yes.

Q. Gloria, did you play with Annika in on two at the Sybase?

GLORIA PARK: Yes.

Q. You won?

GLORIA PARK: Yes.

Q. Obviously you won't be intimidated playing with her tomorrow if you do, but did that help you being able to play with a player like her in the final round and winning the tournament, did that give you any added confidence out here?

GLORIA PARK: Well, it was, when I played it was threesomes. It was kind of different than the twosomes that we will be playing here. I just had a really good experience that was a couple of years ago which is I told you before about, but I really enjoy playing with her. So I'm just going to play my game tomorrow which is a lot different than hers.

Q. I guess a few things, how much different is your game than hers?

GLORIA PARK: Well, she hit longer, way longer. And I probably try to keep the fairways and the greens and try to roll some putts. That's how I've been playing the last three days.

Q. Tell us about what you remember about the last round at Sybase, just how it went for you?

GLORIA PARK: Well, the first time I played with Annika the year, the final round, then I had a big argument with my dad about my putting. I had an 8-under par in the third round and he just kind of -- he wasn't happy with my putts. So I kept thinking about my putting stroke instead of playing with Annika, so it really wasn't think about her.

Q. Tell us about how you played that day. What did you shoot and how did you play?

GLORIA PARK: I can't remember the scores but I played really good on the front 9. The back 9 I made a couple of bogeys and Annika missed the playoff by one shot. I played Hee-Won Han in the playoff.

THE MODERATOR: That was your first win or second win.

GLORIA PARK: Second win.

THE MODERATOR: Tulsa was your first win.

Q. We talked about that issue with your dad at the '02 Sybase, it seems like putting has become a great strength of yours now out here. It seems like every round you are making 20-footers, 25-foot putts, can you talk about your confidence in your putting stroke as you have gone out here the next few years?

GLORIA PARK: It's all about in your head maybe. If you think it's not working, or something going on, it's not really helping out there. Just try to think positively out there.

Like yesterday I made really good putts on the front 9 on. And on hole No. 8 I missed a short par on the par-3 which the grass, funny kind of grass, took it out of way, and at that time, even if I put a good stroke on it, I was thinking maybe me, or it was the grass. I kept thinking that. And then yesterday I was just out.

And today, after the round yesterday, I figured it out it wasn't me. I had a little bit of practice. Out there today I didn't really think about the stroke, I tried to get it right, a comfortable posture when I addressed the ball.

THE MODERATOR: Gloria, can you tell us about the four birdies today?

(Scorecard.)

THE MODERATOR: Thanks, Gloria.

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