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**Final-round leader quotes**

**AN INTERVIEW WITH JULIETA GRANADA**

DANA GROSS-RHODE: No. 2, bogey.

JULIETA GRANADA: I hit it right in the trees and then punched out and couldn't get up and down.

DANA GROSS-RHODE: What club? How far out were you on your approach shot, and how far away from the binoculars were you?

JULIETA GRANADA: My third shot I was, I think 94 yards, and then for my par putt I was just off the fringe probably about 15 feet.

DANA GROSS-RHODE: What club did you use to get on the green?

JULIETA GRANADA: 54.

DANA GROSS-RHODE: No. 4, for your birdie.

JULIETA GRANADA: No. 4, I had 50 yards in, and I hit it to about ten feet and made the putt.

DANA GROSS-RHODE: What club did you use from 50?

JULIETA GRANADA: 58.

DANA GROSS-RHODE: On 5.

JULIETA GRANADA: On 5, I hit a 5-iron to about 25 feet and I made the putt. It's pretty cool.

DANA GROSS-RHODE: No. 8.

JULIETA GRANADA: No. 8, I had a 20 yard shot and I hit a 58 to about ten feet.

DANA GROSS-RHODE: No. 11.

JULIETA GRANADA: 40 yards to a few inches.

DANA GROSS-RHODE: What club did you use.

JULIETA GRANADA: 58.

DANA GROSS-RHODE: No. 13.

JULIETA GRANADA: I had 130 and I hit it to about 25 feet and made the putt.

DANA GROSS-RHODE: What club?

JULIETA GRANADA: 8-iron.

DANA GROSS-RHODE: And 18.

JULIETA GRANADA: 18, 153 I hit a 7-iron to about three feet.

DANA GROSS-RHODE: We have the rookie Julieta Granada. She placed 12-under for the tournament, do you want to talk about your round?

JULIETA GRANADA: It felt kind of shaky at that time start. I started to miss fairways to the right side. In the middle of the run, I kind of pulled it together and just tried to get it in the middle of the fairway and see what I can do from there. It was pretty solid. My putting was really on.

DANA GROSS-RHODE: So when you finished your round at 12, and you saw what was out there at that point, were you pretty confident that you were going to get to a playoff, that 12 was going to get you in a playoff.

JULIETA GRANADA: When I was done with my round?

DANA GROSS -RHODE: Right.

JULIETA GRANADA: I didn't know. I didn't know what to expect. I knew 17 is a birdie hole. But 18 is also a tough par-4, so I was just excited that I gave myself a run.

Q. Tell me about this is your first time really first runner-up as a pro?

JULIETA GRANADA: Yes, first runner up.

Q. So being in this position the first time on this Tour you seemed like you handled yourself pretty well, your mom was out there helping you a little bit, how did you it?

JULIETA GRANADA: I played on The Future Tour last season, and I finished second place twice there, and I won one event so I had a little bit of experience playing as a professional. It was pretty excited, the crowds were great. My mom was just trying to keep me together, concentrate and just try to hit good shots.

Q. Now, did you see Jang play the 18th hole, you were on the putting green, did you happen to see a screen and see how she played the hole, or how she made her birdie at 17 even?

JULIETA GRANADA: On 17 I was in the bathroom. On 18, I was just putting. My dad was just telling me where she hit it and what was going on.

Q. Is it somewhat frustrating to shoot 12-under and know that's not good enough to win. That's a great score. What does that say about what this week was like even low, even twelve is not good enough?

JULIETA GRANADA: 12 is pretty good. I'm pretty excited with 12. It obviously wasn't good enough but after the first round that I shot even, I shot 12-under in three days so that's pretty good. I'm a little disappointed that I didn't birdie 17. And hopefully birdie 18. But, you know, all you can do is just play your shots and then you can't control what she's doing.

Q. When you were walking up 18 and saw where your approached landed, how impressed were with you that shot?

JULIETA GRANADA: I was very impressed. I didn't think it was that close. I was excited because that's an easy birdie. So I'll take it.

Q. At what point during your round did you realize that you were right there in contention?

JULIETA GRANADA: When I made that putt on 13, the 25-foot putt. I was pretty pumped up. I thought you had a very good chance of winning or being really close. Unfortunately, I couldn't make birdie on neither of the next four holes. But, you know, I didn't hit good shots into it. So what can you do.

Q. Did you want to watch what Jang was doing coming in, or did you prefer not nothing and not even seeing it?

JULIETA GRANADA: Well, I didn't really know. I was just trying to catch my breath. I wasn't even thinking what she was doing. I was just trying to get myself together if I needed to play a playoff.

Q. How did you do that? How did you kind of relax after that great birdie on 18?

JULIETA GRANADA: Well, I was just talking to my mom laughing, just breathing a little but maybe.

Q. It seems like you're pretty excited with this second place finish. How do you kind of use this as momentum heading into next week?

JULIETA GRANADA: I'm very excited. Next week is going to be great. It's my first time playing in The Open. I'm just looking forward. It's going to be great.

Q. Were you nervous at all there today out on the course, there were some pretty good crowds, did nerves ever get to you today?

JULIETA GRANADA: No, the only moment I was nervous was a three-footer on 18. Other than that I was pretty cool.

Q. What was it like, so many people watching you on the 18th, and knowing it was three feet to take your share of the lead?

JULIETA GRANADA: It was very exciting. I already had like a little longer putt in the same line, and I said oh my God, is this a hard putt. Thank God I put it together and made the putt.

Q. You are wearing bright orange, is that normal for the last today for you? Bright colors?

JULIETA GRANADA: Yes, bright colors are normal. I really like orange so I figure I wear orange today.

Q. It's an expression of your personality, maybe?

JULIETA GRANADA: I guess so.

Q. Very distinctive?

JULIETA GRANADA: Yes, I guess you could tell where I was on the course.

Q. Very few of the ladies wear bright colors on this Tour, they are mostly soft colors, you stand out from a long distance, that can be bad, too?

JULIETA GRANADA: No, that's good, that's good. It's always good.

DANA GROSS-RHODE: Other questions?

Q. Could you tell us what's the goal of this season?

JULIETA GRANADA: My goal is to start the season to be Rookie of the Year, obviously. I need to play a little bit better for the next event, so I can catch up to Seon Hwa. She is pretty far head of everybody. There is still a lot of golf left and I can still do it.

DANA GROSS-RHODE: Any other questions? Thank you very much. Congratulations, Julieta.

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