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**First-round quotes**

**AN INTERVIEW WITH AMY HUNG**

THE MODERATOR: We have Amy Hung, 4-under par 68, a very nice round. Let's go over your scorecard first. Birdie on 10.

AMY HUNG: Birdie on 10. You want me to tell you, what did I hit?

Q. What did you hit in on 10?

AMY HUNG: I hit a sand wedge about like 40 yards, and I chipped pretty close. That's how I started. I started birdie there.

Q. Bogey on 12, what happened there?

AMY HUNG: I hit into the front bunker, the little right side bunker and it was like plotted on the lip. So I had no way of hitting towards it, so I tried to hit it out of the bunker and 2-putted.

Q. But you come back with a birdie on 18?

AMY HUNG: 18, I hit a pretty good driver. I left like 130 something left. I hit an 8-iron into the green. I was pretty downwind, a very strong wind. 142 and 2-putted, birdie.

Q. How far away were you?

AMY HUNG: About 9 paces.

Q. 27 feet?

AMY HUNG: 27 feet. It break pretty much, like big time.

Q. Then you came back with a solid backside front nine on the course, your back nine, a birdie on four?

AMY HUNG: 4, I hit a pretty good driver.

Q. You hit a 3-wood.

AMY HUNG: Oh, a 3-wood. I hit 50 yards chip and there is only one pace left. I do pretty good chipping today like inside 70 yards.

Q. Birdie on No. 6?

AMY HUNG: 6, I hit my gap wedge again for the third shot. It's like that big of a distance.

Q. It's a par-5. From the front of the green?

AMY HUNG: Oh, par-5, I almost get a two on, that's right. I have a short memory.

Q. Then the birdie on nine to close out your round?

AMY HUNG: I lay up, like 80 yards left, and I have a straight putt about 2 paces, 2 steps, that's it.

Q. Well, you've got to be happy with your round, a 4 under par 68, just some general thoughts about the round?

AMY HUNG: I hit my driver pretty good today. I just got a new driver yesterday, and just put it in my bag, just tried to keep it on the fairway because I think it's very important to keep on the fairway in this course. And for the past couple of months I've been working on the short game a lot because me and my coach think that is like the weakest part for me. So I think I do a good job today for like the inside 70 yards. Yes, pretty good.

THE MODERATOR: Questions?

Q. Is this a fun tournament for you to play in because of all of the outside things there are to do in Las Vegas?

AMY HUNG: Not really. I think all of the tournaments are the same for me because I don't really like to gamble so. Not much different.

Q. The fairways are pretty firm and fast, I'm wondering, is this the fastest you've seen as far as fairways? I know the season is pretty young but in recent memories.

AMY HUNG: Yes, it's pretty firm. Last year it was like this, too. I think that is one of the firmest fairways on the TOUR.

Q. Which is why you are saying that's why it's important to keep it in the fairway?

AMY HUNG: Yes, especially many par-4's, the side wind. It's no fun to put it in the woods. Because if you can put it on the fairways, almost all of the par-4's, you can hit like pitching wedge like inside like 100 inside. So it's a very good chance for making birdies. So I think that's the most important thing.

Q. How did you adjust your game because of the wind today?

AMY HUNG: I just try to play safe because I say I just have a new driver today. Before my Gamma was not working very well on this course, so I just pick up a new driver and fly it a little higher but straighter, more forgiving. I'm happy with that.

Q. Who do you think is the best American women's golfer right now?

AMY HUNG: Who is the best?

Q. Yes, in your opinion who is playing the best?

AMY HUNG: I still think Annika. Oh American? That's a hard question. I don't know.

Q. Nobody comes to mind?

AMY HUNG: Skip. Can I pass to the next question? Because last year I was conditional, so I don't play many tournaments. So I don't know many players yet. But I will try to fit in this TOUR better this year.

THE MODERATOR: Any more questions? Thank you.

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