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### Third-round tournament quotes

## AN INTERVIEW WITH IN-KYUNG KIM

In-Kyung Kim Interview, 7-14-07

INTERVIEWER: Thank you for coming in today. You are just a rookie and you got off to a blistering start. You had seven straight birdies. How did that feel?

**IN-KYUNG KIM:** It's pretty special, but it happened pretty quick, but I started with a great par on the first hole, and I think I make 10-foot putt. And after that putt, I mean, nothing was easy, but it just kept going in, and I had some great shots to make double pars and have birdies, and that's it. I mean, all seven holes goes really quick. Birdie, birdie, birdie. I'm like, how many more birdies, you know? But, yes, it's cool.

INTERVIEWER: So you were counting how many you had?

**IN-KYUNG KIM:** Yes. I was focusing on every shot; just hit the shot, next shot, thinking about the next one, and it was already past seventh hole. No. 8 was wind blowing so hard, and it was hard to, you know, have perfect shot, but I had like good 2-putt there, and No. 9 I had like par. So it was great nine holes.

INTERVIEWER: Let's go over all those birdies, go over your scorecard. First hole --

**IN-KYUNG KIM:** Actually, my caddy is here. I don't really --

INTERVIEWER: Do you want to get it from her afterwards?

**IN-KYUNG KIM:** Yes.

INTERVIEWER: We will have those available for the transcripts later.  
Questions for In-Kyung?

Q. Is it kind of like in baseball, when a pitcher has a no-hitter going and nobody talks about it? Did you talk about it with your caddy? Like in baseball, when it's a no-hitter, when the pitcher is throwing no-hitter, everyone keeps quiet and they don't mention it because they think they will jinx it.

Is that kind of what you were doing with your caddy and discussing and saying, Man, I just made another birdie; I just made another birdie?

**IN-KYUNG KIM:** Actually, I thought about yesterday. I was like nine behind on the first day, and second day I was still nine behind. I mean, I had really good chance yesterday. First day, I just couldn't make putts. I couldn't hold it, but I thought last night, make three birdies on front 9 and make another three birdies on back 9. So it's six shots, and next day I will have some chance to, you know, catch her. I was like, my caddy told me before we started the tournament, she said, You can make birdie on every hole on this golf course. It doesn't mean it's easy, like the course, but I do have chance to make birdie, and I was kind of, it was not that easy. But last night, I was like, maybe I can make birdie on four holes on nine holes; birdie, par, birdie, par, and it just happened, you know, like have good shots sometimes.

Q. Se Ri has done so well here. Was she a golfer that you followed? Did she help you get into the sport at all?

**IN-KYUNG KIM:** Actually, I started when I was nine and I watch a lot of tournaments on the TV. Actually, TV influenced me to play golf, but, yes, she was definitely the one I looked up and play golf, and Tiger Woods and Annika Sorenstam. Those people, just always on the TV, and I only have chance to see them on the TV. They really influenced me, and I heard she always play well on this golf course, and I know why she plays well. She is just a great player, and she kept getting under par; go low.

So after nine holes, I was 9-under, but I never think about it's enough, you know. I have to keep going and keep making birdies, and she is never going to come back. So I think I have great chance to catch her tomorrow and have just a good time.

Q. When you came into the back 9 and you started making a couple of bogies and parring out, was it kind of disappointing to you to stop with the birdies at that point?

**IN-KYUNG KIM:** But I'm not like disappointed because I try pretty hard today, and it was not easy to have like perfect club, because winds are changing. It kept changing around. So I thought maybe like those bogies was just I had one 3-putt. I hit a great shot on the tee box and I had 9-iron and I was right there, and 3-putt was kind of disappointing, but my point was, back 9, just shot under par, just 1-under par, 2-under par. Whatever is under par, I'll take it, but after that 16 3-par was kind of maybe me just getting down a little bit, but I had great chance on No. 17, just missed to the right, just flipped out on 18. I had birdie. So I

think I still have chance to go out tomorrow, and I'm glad I have one more day to go.

INTERVIEWER: Anymore questions?

Q. Have you ever had seven birdies before in a row in your life?

**IN-KYUNG KIM:** I dreamed about it, but I haven't had it. But today I can tell I had seven birdies in a row, and actually, the front 9 was 34, so I shot 27 on the front nine. So that's pretty special.

INTERVIEWER: And that 27 is a low on the LPGA Tour this season.

**IN-KYUNG KIM:** Really?

INTERVIEWER: For nine holes, yes.

**IN-KYUNG KIM:** Great.

INTERVIEWER: Thank you.

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