

SBS Open at Turtle Bay

Turtle Bay Resort Golf Club, Palmer Course

Oahu, Hawaii

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Second Round Interviews

Interview of Becky Iverson

THE MODERATOR: Becky, thanks for coming in. 69 today. 9-under for the tournament right now and tied for the lead. And with this being a 54 hole event, there is only 18 holes to go. So you are in good contention, let's talk about that.

PLAYER: You know, did get off to a better start this year than last year. I didn't play well last year so I went back to Q-school. And it's nice to kind of start out a little better.

Q (Inaudible)

PLAYER: This year attitude for one. But a little healthier, and I have been playing the NGA Hooter's tour, they had a women's division this year. And I have been playing the mini tour for the last few months getting ready for the tour. So I feel a little bit more ready than usual.

Q (Inaudible)?

PLAYER: It's in the Orlando area.

Q It was a long day. You started off -- what time did you start at 7:30?

PLAYER: We started at 7:30. We finished more yesterday than I thought we would. 20 holes is not bad. I don't think I could have done 27. I was getting a little tired towards the end.

Q Did you feel good. You started the day tied for the lead and you are still tied for the lead how do you feel about that?

PLAYER: I got a new driver on Tuesday. And I hit one bad drive towards the end and got really tentative with it. But up to that point my irons are hitting great, my driver was a little iffy towards the end.

Q That Hooters tour was that training for you?

PLAYER: I live in Michigan and I don't really get to play too much in December. So you know I hadn't played for a long time. There are a lot of things you want to work on. And if work on a few things in the winter with my coach, and then you want to take them out in tournament golf and kind of see. And I think you can be a little more aggressive when nobody is watching you play.

Q How many events, and when were they?

PLAYER: January I played in three events. And I played in three events prior to Q-school in October and November.

Q (Inaudible)?

PLAYER: Maybe between somewhere between 20 and 25 girls maybe.

Q Did you win?

PLAYER: I won a couple. I didn't win them all, but I won a couple.

Q (Inaudible)?

PLAYER: It's tough to go back to Q-school. I had to go back the year before, and it's been a long time. My rookie year since I had been back. And I think it's attitude. I had a really bad attitude the year before, and I had a good attitude going into this year.

Q (Inaudible)?

PLAYER: I think -- I know I had a wrist injury and had surgery and came out and played horribly. And when you start to play bad it's really hard to get out of it. You lose your confidence and you start playing chicken, and you never want to go for anything. And I think it's a matter of being aggressive again. And it's hard to be aggressive when things are not going your way. For me I got my confidence back playing the Hooters Tour. I lost one in a play off and I played well in the other one right before going into Q-school, so I went into Q-school playing really well. And same thing here, you know. I won one of them. And I took fourth or sixth in the other two. I played well going into it, and you can practice being aggressive when there's not a lot of money on the line.

Q What is the purse?

PLAYER: The purse 12 or \$13,000.

Q What did you win?

PLAYER: I won \$4,000 both times I won.

Q (inaudible).

PLAYER: You are not thinking about the money. You are thinking about playing.

Q Tomorrow will be a little different?

PLAYER: Yeah, you know, when I play good or bad, the one thing I'm going to play. And if it doesn't workout, it doesn't workout. I don't think you get any better playing safe on this tour. There is too many people that are not. I mean, these young kids they are not afraid of anything. So you have to go for it. And some days it's going to be there for you, and some days it's not.

Q (Inaudible)?

PLAYER: I think so. I know what I need to do to play well. And for me the only thing right now is to get good rounds. It's really early in the year. As long as you continue to do the things you want to do well. Other than that you don't have to worry about it.

Q There must have been an adjustment to having your daughter. What did you have to change?

PLAYER: I had to change sleeping 12 hours a day to about 7.

Q And not sleeping straight through?

PLAYER: The hardest thing is you don't have any down time. I was used to a lot of down time to relax after playing. Now as soon as I get done I immediately -- I don't practice a lot. I go get my daughter. She wants to go to the pool or go do something. I stay a lot more active than I would probably like. But it's worth it.

Q Does it help with your attitude having her?

PLAYER: It does. I think in a negative way. I don't care anymore. She is going to love you, you know, matter what. I just started getting into that you don't care as much when you don't play well. You know.

Q Does she notice? Can she tell if you have played well?

PLAYER: No. No. I leave it as soon as I'm done.

Q (Inaudible)?

PLAYER: No, usually she says I don't want you to go play putt putt today.

Q It's a problem when she starts telling you you should have hit your 5 iron?

PLAYER: Then she will be caddying for me. She doesn't like golf at all right now. I can't get her to try.

Q Does she watch you play?

PLAYER: She has been out a couple of times, but she is more interested in playing in the bunker. She really likes the sand, and I have to rake it every ten minutes.

Q Becky, can you take us over your card? Start with the birdie on 3.

[Scorecard]

Q How did those first holes at the end of the first round how did they play. Was it good to get those in or did it matter? Was it hard to start right out?

PLAYER: Actually, I thought it was better. I almost felt like a lot of times when you have a good round and play in the morning, and you have all afternoon to sit around and think about it. Here you almost finish that good round and you are right into it and almost kind of a continuation of the same round.

Q (Inaudible) imagine yourself playing a major playing for more money than \$4,000?

PLAYER: I played pretty good. There was a rookie out there Julietta and she was playing good, usually when I lost she beat me. I was thinking more of what I was doing at the time. She was a good player.

Q (Inaudible)?

PLAYER: No it's mainly just trying to go for everything. And I think that is a habit I got out of from the years I did play good on the tour until now, you know, and having a bad year. Always looking at where my favorite the safest place to play and all you do is give yourself 20 to 30 every day. It's not really a great way to score. So just trying to play really aggressive.

Q Ever thought of not coming back after last year?

PLAYER: No, I have a couple of more years before she starts kindergarten, and then I have to think about it. I don't think I would be doing very good at home schooling.

Q (Inaudible) last chance to play before she got older?

PLAYER: I figured I had -- this is going to be one of my last years. I have maybe two or three years and I will have to quit. I want to have a couple of good ones.

Q Try to pack in as much as you can?

PLAYER: That is right.

THE MODERATOR: That is it.