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**First-round quotes
(Interview from tape.)**

AN INTERVIEW WITH BECKY IVERSON

Q. Tell us about your round a little bit, do you feel like maybe you could have even gone lower than you did today?

BECKY IVERSON: Yes, definitely, I had about a 3-footer on 9 that I lipped out, and I had 2 other putts that looked like they were going right in the hole today, and kind of just hit the edge, but I was really happy with the way I played.

Q. When you have a day like that, and you are 3-under, and you are right in the mix and everything, how do you look back on it and say, I'm happy about the spot I am, or I should be better than I am?

BECKY IVERSON: No, I'm happy, I made three or four 10 footers for par too, so it goes both ways.

Q. It's been 11 years since the last victory, do you remember the feel being involved --

BECKY IVERSON: Yes, I had other wins since I was here. (Inaudible.) You remember the money more.

Q. You're surrounded by kids, how does that feel out here?

BECKY IVERSON: I was actually talking to them a little bit, and asked them how they enjoyed it out here and stuff. I don't know. I have been out here for 13, the Futures for 4, 17 years, and I feel like I'm having a junior clinic for two days.

Q. Does it feel especially good after going back to get your card in the fall to come and get a good start today?

BECKY IVERSON: Yes, the first tournament of the year I had a good chance to win. I was tied for the lead with four holes to go. I came in pretty strong. I had a couple of good rounds. I've never had 4 good rounds. I never could do it all four days. But I had a lot of good rounds.

Q. What do you take from that first tournament that you need to improve on or do differently this week here?

BECKY IVERSON: I hit 3 chips on one hole, so I should chip a lot. But Other than that I played well the entire tournament.

Q. Do you have an idea that you haven't been able to put the 4 together in a bit of a time?

BECKY IVERSON: Yes.

Q. You must know what it takes to do it?

BECKY IVERSON: It is. (Inaudible). Under 50 percent of fairways hit, and today I hit 3 drivers, I missed 3 fairways. I hit a 3-wood on every fairway. I hit driver on 17 and made a bogey.

Q. How does it feel playing at Wegmans, how does it feel playing the other times?

BECKY IVERSON: This is a tough golf course, and the fact that, you know, you miss a couple of fairways and you can just -- you can't make pars. You really have to hit the ball in the fairway. That's all I really concentrate on here today, not to play out of the trees, play from out here.

Q. Do you think the morning round is better than the afternoon round?

BECKY IVERSON: The morning round, I think especially for the players because the more the winds shift, the faster the greens are going to get and a little harder to hold. It held pretty good this morning and they rolled pretty well. It's probably good to start off earlier and do well.

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