

**Samsung World Championship  
Half Moon Bay Golf Links  
Half Moon Bay, CA**

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**Third-round leader quotes**

**AN INTERVIEW WITH JULI INKSTER**

**(Interview by tape.)**

JULI INKSTER: I hit an iron on 12 and a bad wood on 13. I made a couple of bogeys there.

And then on 15 I thought I hit a pretty good drive and I ended up having a chip out.

It's just the type of golf course where you try to stay away from the bogeys, but they are pretty easy to make out there.

Q. When you retrieved the ball from the hole on 15 you retrieved the ball from the hole and you kind of groaned?

JULI INKSTER: Yes, well, you know, it's just like, what do you do? I didn't hit that bad of a drive and all of a sudden I'm chipping out. I make bogey there. I came back and made a good birdie on 16 and 17. I almost made one on 18. You know, I got myself back in the race, I guess. I don't know how Angela will finish. At least she is in shouting distance.

Q. How is it to have a Sunday coming down the stretch?

JULI INKSTER: Well, I mean, you know, that's what you practice for and play for is to have a chance to win a golf tournament. You know if I played like I did today I will be very happy. You know, I had a lot of chances out there for birdie. I putted pretty good. I hit the ball pretty good?

Q. Is it possible for you to get nervous anymore?

JULI INKSTER: Oh, yes, I get nervous, yes. If I didn't get nervous I think I probably quit. You got to have that energy, that competitiveness to play, to play well.

Q. There is nothing you haven't seen?

JULI INKSTER: Nothing I haven't seen. Nothing I haven't done. There is no where I really haven't hit it either. That pretty much covered everything. But, you know, you still get nervous. You just try to play through that.

Q. How different was the course given the rain?

JULI INKSTER: Well, the ball sat a little bit better on the greens. It maybe played a little softer in the fairways. I mean, on No. 13 yesterday I hit a wedge into that hole. And today I hit 7-wood into that hole.

Q. Just the wind?

JULI INKSTER: The wind and the ball is not rolling that much.

Q. This is where?

JULI INKSTER: 13.

Q. Was the wind that much calmer today?

JULI INKSTER: Well, it was dead into the wind today. And yesterday was downwind, different direction, yes.

Q. You talk about how you are within shouting distance, you went from 5 down to sole possession of the lead to 5 down again, and now you are 2 down?

JULI INKSTER: That's why they call it golf. That's why you play 18 holes. You just never know how you are going to finish. You know what, I just got to go out there tomorrow and play well, a good solid round and see what happens.

Q. If this tournament were like in Maine, and you received an exemption, would you have gone?

JULI INKSTER: Yes. Probably, yes. I like Maine.

Q. It's a natural thing for them to invite you to play here?

JULI INKSTER: They probably wouldn't have invited me if it was in Maine.

Q. They invite you for this every year?

JULI INKSTER: No, this is my first year I didn't qualify. Yes, I probably would have played, yes. I just like playing in things like this.

Q. It would be a longer drive?

JULI INKSTER: Yes.

(Laughter.)

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