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**Final-round leader quotes**

**AN INTERVIEW WITH JEONG JANG**

PAM WARNER: J.J., thank you for coming in and joining us. Congratulations on your win. Second in your career. Talk about how you are feeling right now.

JEONG JANG: I was going to speak Korean, I'm sorry. I think, I don't know. I think more happy than first win. I don't know why. More nervous than first win and just awesome.

Q. Talk about what happened, your day out there?

JEONG JANG: I was really nervous and even starting hole and finish hole. So nervous. That's why I have a couple of like bogeys and just like -- I have a little busy day but it's okay.

PAM WARNER: Questions for J.J..

Q. Do you have any idea why you would be more nervous now than your previous victory?

JEONG JANG: I don't know. I was like -- I don't remember. I think I was 4-shot lead on Sunday. And I knew I can do it at that time. This time I was so nervous, one shot, and the course was really tough, I think. And the green was tough. Everything was tough to me. So more nervous.

Q. So yesterday we talked about having the lead at Corning, and making that double and losing control that day, obviously today you made a couple of mistakes but you were able to overcome them, and you bounced back on the back 9. Talk about the difference between that day and maybe this day.

JEONG JANG: I don't know. I think the Corning, the tournament helped today, and I was like keep watching the scoreboard and my caddy told me stop it. Just keep playing your golf. Don't look at scoreboard. You are going to pay attention. You are going to be in a good spot. Just think about your golf. So I focussed on my golf and just want it one shot at a time and that was it.

Q. Now, when you fell behind briefly on the back 9, and then you got it going a little bit late in the round and the turning point was 17, take us through from tee to green what happened on that hole?

JEONG JANG: I think I want to talk about 16 first. 16, I hit a bad second shot in and I was short of the green, and I had a bad chip shot again. I had a par putt. It was big confidence after like 16 hole make par. So that's why I can play good at 17. And I have really good confidence at 17 tee shot and second shot. I had good number on third shot and that's why I make birdie.

Q. Where did you drive it on 17?

JEONG JANG: Left side bunker. I was a little bit long grass, that was first club.

Q. You got it out to about how far?

JEONG JANG: I had 220, I believe. I just didn't go for it. I want to have full shot, for whatever number that I wanted. That's why I hit a 6-iron on second shot and I have a good number, sand wedge 4 shot.

Q. Sand wedge from how far?

JEONG JANG: 45, I hit the pin and it bounced back three or four feet.

Q. Three feet. Talk about that. Like you said, all day long you were nervous, just, you know, for a person who has won, and been in contention, are you surprised when you think back why was I so nervous? Because you've been here before, you've done this before?

JEONG JANG: You know, I hate this nervous. Like I want to play golf and sometimes so nervous, I can't even putt it. But I think that's why everybody playing golf, just nervous.

Q. Can you tell me what happened on the first hole, the first and second hole?

PAM WARNER: Do you want to go through her scorecard?

JEONG JANG: Scorecard, bogey first hole, driver. I hit it really left, and I punched out with 9-iron. And I've sand wedge, 60 yard and 2-putted.

And birdied second hole. I hit it 52, 90 yard and 6 feet.

Fourth hole, par-5, is that right?

PAM WARNER: Yes.

JEONG JANG: I hit driver, 3-wood, 40 yard. 4 feet.

PAM WARNER: What did you hit up with to the green.

JEONG JANG: Sand wedge, 40 yard.

Eighth hole, driver and 5-wood to the green, I got on to, in two putt from 40 feet.

And tenth hole, missed the left a little bit so I was first cut and missed the green from there and right fringe.

PAM WARNER: What club was that?

JEONG JANG: 6-iron, missed the green. And hit a bad chip again. Nine feet. Missed the putt.

13, I hit a driver and 9-iron and eight feet birdie.

17.

PAM WARNER: Did you have bogey on 15?

JEONG JANG: Yes, I had 8-iron missed the green on left bunker. I don't know how far 21 feet.

17, driver and 6-iron that was second shot 6-iron and sand wedge and three feet.

Q. 18, what did you hit there?

JEONG JANG: 8-iron.

Q. How far out were you?

JEONG JANG: 137.

Q. When you hit the pin on 17 did you think, oh, I've won, I've won the tournament?

JEONG JANG: No, when I hit the pin I said woo. I was thinking it was going to go in. I said oh, go in. And I just looking at scoreboard after that.

Q. So you knew you were in the lead at that point?

JEONG JANG: I knew I was leader at 15, par-3. And I just heard like crowds, oh, so I don't know after that. I just think about I'm right there. I don't know that I'm still leading.

Q. So after the birdie at 17 did you go to 18 knowing that you were ahead at that point though?

JEONG JANG: I thought tied.

Q. You thought you were tied?

JEONG JANG: I thought tied, so I just want to hit fairway first.

Q. When did you realize that?

JEONG JANG: When I hit the second shot I just think about maybe I hit 2-putt and I am going to win.

Q. You weren't sure on 18?

JEONG JANG: I thought it was tied. I never think about winning the tournament.

Q. When did your caddy tell you don't look at the time scoreboard, during the middle, during this round?

JEONG JANG: After tenth hole. He told me -- actually, he say Brittany was leading the tournament. He told me she is lucky. She is going to be nervous, too. Just pay attention to your golf.

Q. So you were pretty mad after the tenth hole?

JEONG JANG: Yes.

Q. I mean you had so many Top-10's since the British Open, do you just feel like you are one of the top players in the world right now?

JEONG JANG: I want to be. I want to be. I don't know. I don't know 100% I'm there. But I'm just going to keep trying and be there and be there.

Q. You went back to the British Open putter this week, right?

JEONG JANG: No, same company but wasn't same putter.

Q. It wasn't the same putter that you won the British Open?

JEONG JANG: The same company but not same putter. The same, I just changed day before the tournament.

Q. Why, you just felt comfortable with it?

JEONG JANG: I just want to be like new feeling.

Q. Driving this whole week you were among the leaders, second or third in hitting fairways?

JEONG JANG: Really.

Q. Is that something during this hot streak since the British Open to now you have had 15 Top-10's or something like that, why you have been so hot if you can sum up your game for the past year since the British Open?

JEONG JANG: I think all from here, my heart and mind. I think after the winnings, everything makes relax. That's why my golf is so easy. That's why I can play like, I don't know, like -- I'm not really hurry after that. So that's why it really helps.

Q. On Tuesday you said that you played 18 holes practice, that was the first time in two years?

JEONG JANG: Yes.

Q. So you obviously practice a lot, but you don't feel like you've got to kill yourself practicing any more, would you agree with that? You don't feel like you've got to practice ridiculously?

JEONG JANG: Not really, just play 18 holes. We had a week off before this week, so I just want to be like okay I got to work. I need to pay attention more. I just want to check the course, and I want to have a good feeling that's why I play 18 hole.

Q. Do you think it's a sign of your confidence that you don't necessarily practice, have to practice as much as you used to, would you agree with that?

JEONG JANG: Yes.

Q. Were you happy with the applause that you got on the 18th when you tapped into win? It seemed like it was polite, but not over the top or anything? Did you notice that at all?

JEONG JANG: Not really. You know when I have the par putt the little bit, this big, it looks like the ball is moving so I want to wait. I don't know if something is going on. So I wait a lit little bit and just tapped it in.

Q. Fourth straight win by your home country?

JEONG JANG: Yes.

Q. Are you proud of that?

JEONG JANG: Yes, I'm really proud of that.

Q. What's that say right now? What's that say about the state of the LPGA right now? You guys are just dominating?

JEONG JANG: I don't know hard to say. I don't know. All good players.

Q. After your last win you bought a Mini Cooper, do you have any plans, any gifts you are going to give yourself?

JEONG JANG: I think I want to trade this winter. I want to trade, the convertible, open thing. I wanted to try that, a new color. I was going to buy red. They said I need to wait 8 weeks last winter. So I said give me whatever you have.

Q. Around 13 or 14 Brittany had a couple of bogeys there and you actually jumped in the lead, you had quit watching the scoreboard, but did you notice any momentum shift? Did anyone tell you that she had a couple of bogeys?

JEONG JANG: I really want to know her score after 11. I think 11, that was 11 because people were so crazy. I don't know what's going on. There was par, birdies. But my caddy told me he was a little bit help today. He said okay that was par. Okay, that was bogey. So he helped me a little bit. I really didn't watch the scoreboard.

Q. So he was watching it for you?

JEONG JANG: Yes.

Q. What's the difference if he is still telling you what's going on?

JEONG JANG: Different, way different. He is watching, he told me what I want to hear.

Q. So who is it that sprayed you with champagne on 18?

JEONG JANG: He is my boyfriend.

Q. Do you care to say who he is:

PAM WARNER: Do you want a name?

JEONG JANG: J U N S I K, that's the first name.

L E E.

Q. Is that part of your regular crew that follows you around in the states, or are they just here this week?

JEONG JANG: Just here this week. Maybe he's going to watch next week.

Q. He is not living here, he is living in Korea?

JEONG JANG: He wants to play golf.

Q. The British Open is a bigger tournament, more important, more prestigious, why do you feel happier after winning here?

JEONG JANG: I've been waiting a long time, feels like over a year. That's why I think more happy.

Q. About winning in America too, it's your first official win in America?

JEONG JANG: Yes, that's why, too.

Q. That makes a big deal I guess.

JEONG JANG: Yes, and I love this area. This is my favorite town, lot of galleries.

Q. Your caddy says that you made an effort to show more personality to be leader for the other Koreans and we know they've been criticized for not being charismatic enough, you love this town, as the man down there said, the reception on 18 wasn't that enthusiastic, we didn't think. Do you feel the fans are accepting you enough and that this goes both ways? Koreans are being criticized for not reaching out to fans, is there some responsibility for the fans to reach out to the Koreans to do what you did today?

JEONG JANG: I didn't think so. They did really good. They give me pretty big clap. I never think about it that way. I don't know. I didn't think about it.

PAM WARNER: Thank you, J.J., congratulations.

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