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First round Interviews

Interview of Karine Icher

THE MODERATOR: Karine, thanks for coming in and joining us today. Can we go over your scorecard first?

KARINE ICHER: Um-hum.

THE MODERATOR: All right. Birdie on two.

KARINE ICHER: I start there.

THE MODERATOR: You want to start there? It will be easier. Birdie on 10.

KARINE ICHER: 3 wood, and sand wedge. 3 feet.

THE MODERATOR: Birdie on 12.

KARINE ICHER: 12, I had a driver, 9 iron and 6's.

THE MODERATOR: Another birdie on 13?

KARINE ICHER: Driver and 7-iron and 3 feet.

THE MODERATOR: Again, on 14?

KARINE ICHER: 14, I had a 5-wood and 7-iron and sand wedge.

THE MODERATOR: Bogey on 15.

KARINE ICHER: I made my shot on the right inside of the green. So then (inaudible).

THE MODERATOR: And then birdie on 2.

KARINE ICHER: Yeah. Driver, 3-wood, and I had a chip close to the green. And I made a chip putt.

THE MODERATOR: Birdie on 6.

KARINE ICHER: On 6, par 5, right?

THE MODERATOR: Par-4.

KARINE ICHER: I missed on the bunker on the right, and I had a 6-iron from the bunker shot, and it was a really good shot and then I had 8 feet and I made it.

THE MODERATOR: And then a birdie on 7?

KARINE ICHER: Driver and 5-iron and sand wedge, 5 feet.

THE MODERATOR: Would you like to tell us about your round today?

KARINE ICHER: I'm really happy to play 6-under because it's a tough course, really difficult. Every shot is difficult, and when you lose a ball it's tough. So you have to be very (inaudible) on the game where you want to play, and on every hole. And so it's a good course. No wind today. So, maybe tomorrow we're going to have wind. So it's going to be another course definitely, and maybe much more interesting. And so we'll see tomorrow.

THE MODERATOR: What are your thoughts going into tomorrow tied for the lead?

KARINE ICHER: I will play like today. I will not change anything. My drive is okay. I putt well. So I'm going to try to keep the same routine and we'll see tomorrow.

THE MODERATOR: We'll open it up for questions.

Q Will you feel any extra pressure going out there tomorrow having a share of the lead?

KARINE ICHER: I think if I feel pressure it's going to be on Sunday. Tomorrow is the second round, so everything is going to happen. Some players this afternoon can play really well too. So, I think if I have to feel some pressure it's going to be on Sunday. But I'm going to try my best for tomorrow.

Q Is there anyone thing in particular that you have to do now or over the weekend on this golf course?

KARINE ICHER: I think you have to putt well. The green are very hilly and fast. And we have test in positions and today it was tough and not a lot of space to put the pin on a few holes. So, I think if you play on the right side of the green and then you have a good putting, you will have a good course. And of course your driving, if you put your first shot on the fairway, it's easier.

THE MODERATOR: Any other questions? Thank you.

KARINE ICHER: Thank you.