
**Mitchell Company Tournament of Champions
Magnolia Grove Golf Course
Semmes, Al**

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First-round leader quotes

AN INTERVIEW WITH CRISTIE KERR

CRISTIE KERR: I guess we will do the scorecard first. Second hole, par-3, made that for birdie. **Error! Bookmark not defined.**

Next par-5, I hit a 5-iron on the green and 2-putted from about 45 feet. My second putt.

Next hole, I made a really good swing on a 9-iron, just plugged it in the bunker got up and down and made about a 12 foot putt for bogey.

11th hole I hit an 8-iron and made about a 12-footer.

The next hole, I hit a 9-iron and made about a 21 footer.

Par-5, I hit a sand wedge to about 15 feet, made that.

A 3-wood into the 16th hole. Putted from off the fringe and made about an eight-footer, nine-footer for birdie. Made a good par save on 18.

Q. You had a good group?

CRISTIE KERR: Yes, she can make a lot of birdies, sure. And I'm just happy I could play today. I had a pretty bad tendonitis in my left wrist, as you can see I got this thing, trying to cut down on the time I need to be at the golf course. I'm just happy I could be out there. I had to unfortunately withdraw from the Pro-Am, which I didn't want to do. I needed a practice round on this golf course and I wanted to play with some of the sponsors that I was supposed to play with. I couldn't even move my hand yesterday. I was very, very happy to be able to play today and kind of going on the back 9, so I played well.

Q. (Inaudible)?

CRISTIE KERR: Wendy 3-Tour, then off yesterday, and I played today.

Q. You played it before?

CRISTIE KERR: Yes, I played it before, yes.

Q. (Inaudible)?

CRISTIE KERR: Yes, I don't think we are really supposed to talk about it, are we?

Q. The Golf Channel.

CRISTIE KERR: I don't think they were supposed to do that, were they? It's being aired a month from now. I played very, very well there. I made four birdies in the last six holes or something and then helped the team to win, so I'm very pleased with that.

Q. (Inaudible)?

CRISTIE KERR: Just the last, it started hurting the middle of the round at Wendy's. It got worse on the plane. And like I said, yesterday morning, I was fine. I wasn't tired or anything. The short amount of time I could have it worked on just didn't allow me -- I couldn't really move it, or, you know, I was in a lot of pain yesterday. It was very, very uncomfortable. It felt better this morning. It didn't feel good at all yesterday.

Q. Elbow or wrist?

CRISTIE KERR: Wrist. But it comes from the elbow. Where it hurts me is kind of right here. But I mean, I usually, you know, play with pain and kind of suck it up and I didn't feel like I could hit a ball yesterday.

THE MODERATOR: Thanks, Cristie.