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**AN INTERVIEW WITH LISELOTTE NEUMANN**

PAUL ROVNAK: You finished tied for second. You finished the year great with Longs, Mitchell Company and now here.

LISELOTTE NEUMANN: Yes, my game really came around in the end of the year. I'm very, very pleased the way I've been playing, especially this week, the way I've been hitting the ball. It's been really a fun week.

PAUL ROVNAK: Can you talk about that?

LISELOTTE NEUMANN: Yes, I started off really strong. It was going really well. Everything was going great, just hitting the ball well, putted well, and all of a sudden on No. 9 I missed a 3-footer to make a bogey there. And then on 10, I hit my second shot; not a very difficult shot. A 7-iron I hit into the water to the right. I was playing so well, and all of a sudden those two mistakes. At least I'm proud I came back strong and made a couple of birdies and put myself back in contention.

Unfortunately, I had a bogey on the last hole. I figured I had to make birdie to have any shot for a playoff. I just went too strong to the first putt. It was up the fringe and just tried to make birdie and force a playoff.

PAUL ROVNAK: We'll take questions. If you can use the mic, please.

Q. Can you talk about starting off so well and having those two back-to-back rough spots on 9 and 10? How much did that take the wind out of your sail?

LISELOTTE NEUMANN: I figured a little putt. I sort of had to come back from that. It's a bad stroke, and I had putted well up to that point. So I was trying to just kind of shake it off. I hit a good drive on 10, and unfortunately kind of the same kind of shot I hit yesterday on 17, when I hit in the water. Just short, quick, flat. And I just pushed it out in the water to the right, you know. But then again, I just had to shake it off again.

It was like one bad swing. It was the same yesterday; one bad swing a round. I came back really strong, almost holed -- I almost had a hole-in-one on the next hole on 11. I hit an 8-iron to about 4 inches from the hole there, and then another birdie on 14, and then a birdie on 15. So I came back really strong. At least I put myself in contention for the last few holes. It was good.

Q. How hard is it chasing Annika from behind?

LISELOTTE NEUMANN: It's tough. She is hard to catch. You just know that she probably won't make too many mistakes out there and you just know you have to make birdies. Unfortunately when I made that double I knew it was going to be hard to get it back. I had to make a lot of birdies coming in to be able to give here a good match. Unfortunately I came up a little short.

Q. Did you feel like you had to take more risks on the back 9 and try to catch up?

LISELOTTE NEUMANN: I was trying to play aggressive the whole way around. So I don't think that I really took any special risks. I feel like I was hitting the ball so well, that I was basically just going forever flag anyway. So I didn't really change anything.

Q. That look to be quite a nice shot out of the fairway bunker on 18, although you didn't have much choice did you?

LISELOTTE NEUMANN: Yes, I didn't have very much of a choice. I figured I could maybe get it on the front of the green and give myself a good birdie chance there. Unfortunately, the lie was real bad. My feet were above the ball, so that always makes it harder. I had a 9-wood and I had 180 yards to the hole there.

Q. You know Lotta that's obviously a tough hole?

LISELOTTE NEUMANN: Yes.

Q. As you're getting ready to hit your putt from just off the green, were you looking behind you to see if Annika has teed off, to see what kind of shape she was in?

LISELOTTE NEUMANN: I just heard them clap off the tee. I heard 2 claps from back there, so I knew they were in pretty good shape.

Q. There is an unusual cheering section from Marisa back there, when you heard cheers behind you, was there any doubt, for example on 16, did you realize Annika made birdie?

LISELOTTE NEUMANN: I did turn around actually and look. Because I saw that she was standing over her putt and I heard a cheer. So I knew that she made the putt and I was on the 17th green then, so I actually turned around and just saw her kind of hand her putter off to her caddy, so I knew she made it then.

Q. Heading into the off season, do you consider this going out on a high note?

LISELOTTE NEUMANN: Oh, absolutely. I mean it was a great way to finish off the season for me. I feel like I'm sort of back on track and still obviously have a few things to work on in the off season. But for right now I think I'll put the clubs away for at least three or four weeks now and relax and enjoy some time off.

Q. Now that it's actually in the books she went 10 for 20 with wins this year in tournaments entered which to me seems an almost mind boggling number?

LISELOTTE NEUMANN: Yes, it's quite incredible isn't it? She is something else, what can we say? I know that she is a hard worker. She works really hard in her game and her conditioning and everything. You know, you still got to get that ball in the hole. It's quite an amazing record that she has.

Q. You had a makeable putt on 17, she makes the putt behind you, at that point are you just thinking, is there no catching this player, is there nothing to be done to try to catch her, or were you able to collect yourself and make a great run at it?

LISELOTTE NEUMANN: Like I said, I saw her make the putt on 16. I pretty much figured I had to make the one on 17 because 18 is a hard birdie hole. I was a little bit disappointed when I didn't make that putt. But, you know, like you say, you still don't know what's going to happen. I figured I had to play 18 really good. There was still a chance that she could make one mistake. But she didn't.

Q. How long is that putt on 17?

LISELOTTE NEUMANN: I will say probably eight feet or so.

PAUL ROVNAK: Can you take us over your scorecard?

(Scorecard.)

Q. Lotta, I wanted to ask you a question as it relates to Annika but also as it relates to you. What kind of dynamics is there, next year and the year after, where there is lot of focus on so many younger players. Paula this year and perhaps Morgan Pressel and Brittany Lang and Michelle Wie, when she comes along, do you think Annika, knowing her as you do, that she is sending a statement that she is still the player? How does that relate also to you?

LISELOTTE NEUMANN: I'm sure, I can't really speak for her. But I mean I'm sure it motivates her to do well. She is the best Player in the World and seeing all of these young players getting a lot of attention, you know, I'm sure it's a motivation for her.

For me, it just motivates me to practice harder too, you know, to be able to stay out here and stay out of injuries and just to be able to compete with all of these young players. I mean I think it's great. It's great for the game. I think our TOUR is in a good stage now with all of the young players. You have still some of the older players, still some of the hall of famers playing, and all of The International players.

I think with the young girls coming out is definitely a motivation to all of the players.

Q. Not that you are ego needs help at all, do you ever get a sense that some of the younger players come out, do they know who you are and what you've done?

LISELOTTE NEUMANN: I don't know, you have to ask them. I hope so.

Q. I was wondering on the rings this morning, does Henri work with both of you, neither of you, bouncing back and forth, or do you get a group lesson discount?

LISELOTTE NEUMANN: Yes, a group lesson. It was interesting actually. I guess we've never really been in that situation where we are hitting balls next to each other. He is on my side and he walked over and watched her hit a few and came back and watched me. The same on the putting greens, over watching her and coming over to watch me. So it's interesting. But, you know, I think in his interest it's obvious for both of us to play well and do well. It's kind of like in the end, whoever plays the best that day is going to win. Hopefully, I don't think he has any favorites. You might have to ask him about that.

PAUL ROVNAK: Do you guys have any more questions.

LISELOTTE NEUMANN: Thank you.

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