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Third-round leader quotes

AN INTERVIEW WITH LORENA OCHOA

MIKE SCANLAN: Lorena, you are only two back now entering the final round. It was kind of a crazy day out there, especially on the leaderboard. If you would just talk about how you played today.

LORENA OCHOA: Well, I think it's interesting to see the leaderboard, there are so many players up there and it seems like 12 players can win tomorrow. It's different.

But I think it's a lot of fun for us and also for the media, for the spectators.

I'm happy with my day. I still think today was a tough day. I played a lot more consistent just making one bogey and three birdies.

I'm happy with my finish on 18. That birdie was important just to be within three shots.

Tomorrow is going to be good. I'm just glad I have my chance. That's all that matters. Tomorrow I need to be positive, and I think my goal tomorrow is just taking to manage the par-5s. I was so close today, I was able to reach almost three of them, missed a little bit my fairway woods. I could have really make birdies. So I think tomorrow, that's going to be my main focus, just taking care of the par-5s and try to score around that.

Q. Lorena, how challenging were the greens? You had a lot of putts, they were so close, and you just narrowly missed on a lot of those?
LORENA OCHOA: How challenging?

Q. Yes, the greens today. You had some putts that were very close?
LORENA OCHOA: You know, today I really did leave a lot of birdies out there. Hopefully I make them tomorrow. They weren't too close. Like I missed them. They were close to being in, and

sometimes they don't drop in. I don't want to think too much. Hopefully tomorrow I make a couple of birdies early so it will give me a good rhythm and try to shoot a lower round.

Q. You mentioned the par-5s, how much of an advantage do you feel like you have on those holes? Obviously you are one of the longer plays out here. There is 5 of them. Paula played well today. She is not one of the longer players. Is that an advantage for you on the par-5s?

LORENA OCHOA: I think, yes, especially having five par-5s. Like I said, like on three of them I'm able to hit the green on two. So those are birdie chances, maybe one or two eagle chances. That's why I really want to make sure that I create and do that tomorrow.

Q. Which ones can you reach, No. 4?

LORENA OCHOA: No. 4, No. 8. On the back 9, No. 14.

Q. So 10 and 18 it depends on the wind?

LORENA OCHOA: 10 is too far. 18, there is almost no where to go having the rough and the bunkers.

Q. Tomorrow with some many players bunched up, do you prefer playing behind from the leader, or would you prefer to be in the first play spot going into tomorrow?

LORENA OCHOA: I just like it the way it is. There is not much I can do at this point. Like I said, I'm glad there is only one player that is ahead. There is only two shots. I think we all have an opportunity to win tomorrow. That's why it makes me positive, and I'm going to try my best tomorrow.

Q. Lorena, you obviously won so many times early in the season, and then had a stretch there where you didn't win for three or four months. Winning again last week, did that kind of rejuvenate you and do you have the same feeling that you had earlier in the year about your game?

LORENA OCHOA: I'm in a good position right now. I'm hitting the ball as about as good as I am hitting it in February and March. It's more about the mental side. I need to be more prepared. I know it was tough conditions, but I think I wasn't 100% there on the momentum side.

The win last week helped a lot, especially just giving comfort. I was very calm, and I was happy about playing Sunday. I'm going to try to repeat that tomorrow. It will be great to do two in a row.

Q. Do you have any family with you this weekend?

LORENA OCHOA: I have few relatives. I have no one from my immediate family. My coach is here and his wife. And a few friends from California. There is maybe 25 Mexicans out there that I know. So it's been a fun week.

MIKE SCANLAN: Lorena, thanks for coming in.

LORENA OCHOA: Thank you.

