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**Second-round quotes**

**AN INTERVIEW WITH LORENA OCHOA**

THE MODERATOR: We will start off by going over your scorecard. Okay

LORENA OCHOA: Okay.

Q. All right. We have Lorena Ochoa here in the interview room, a tournament record 63 today, 9-under par.

Let's start off with your scorecard. Birdies at 10, 11 and 12 to start your round.

LORENA OCHOA: Yes. I hit my 3-wood on the tenth hole, par-5, just short of the green maybe 10 yards. I made a birdie, really close maybe two.

And then on No. 11 I was 75 yards. I hit my sand wedge really close, maybe three feet and made birdie.

No. 12, I had 105 yards. I hit my 50 degree sand wedge, and I was a little bit right of the pin, maybe 15 feet, and I made it.

Birdie on No. 14, 156 to the hole. I hit a 7-iron close, maybe six, seven feet. I made it.

I make a birdie on No. 16. I had 145 yards to the hole. I hit my 8-iron really close, three feet, and I made it.

I make a birdie on No. 18. I hit the green on two from 205 yards with my rescue, just on the back fringe and I made 2 putts for birdie.

And then I make birdie on the fifth hole, I hit again my 8-iron for 140 yards, really close, maybe four feet, and I made it.

I make a birdie on No. 6, the par-5, I hit the green on two with the 5-iron, 220 yards. I'm sorry with the 5-wood, 220 yards, and I make 2 putts for birdie.

Q. How far out were you on six?

LORENA OCHOA: Maybe 20, 25 feet. I make a birdie on No. 9. I hit my 4-iron to the green. I had 195 to the pin, and I made 2 putts for birdie, a little bit farther maybe 125.

Q. I know you're happy with the round, 9-under 63, that's a really nice round for anybody, and you're back in contention in the tournament at 7-under.

Just your general thoughts about the round.

LORENA OCHOA: Well, I am just, you know, very excited the way I play today. I was feeling very good from the beginning, very motivated and I told myself, just make a couple of birdies, three birdies on the first, you know, six, nine holes, and just get in the tournament and get it going and that's exactly what did I.

I started with three birdies. That feels great. I was in the red numbers really quick, and I start viewing the whole tournament in a different way.

My goal was to be 10-under. After I went 6-under on the front nine I told myself we have two par-5s, hopefully I can make the birdies over there and go all the way to 10-under. We try really hard, and I missed a couple of birdies. I missed a little putt. It was a great day. I'm very happy and very pleased. I'm in the tournament and I'm in contention to hopefully have a good round tomorrow and have a chance to win the tournament.

THE MODERATOR: Questions?

Q. How was yesterday's round, did you feel like you didn't get a lot out of it? Can you describe yesterday?

LORENA OCHOA: Well, I played in the morning, and I think the conditions were tough. I made some changes on my swing last week after the Dinah Shore. I was hitting the ball a little bit bad. I decided to make some changes to get ready for the next couple of tournaments. I didn't feel comfortable on the course. I was thinking too much on technique. I was very distracted. I was just thinking more how I should swing, you know, decisions and all of that. Also on the putts. I was too worried about how I should move the putt instead of going out and make the putt, and it was a big difference.

I realize that when I finish, I want to hit some balls on the range, and get more relaxed and more loose. And I told myself just forget about technique and play golf, and it was just a different story today.

Q. Did you feel that you got everything out of today's round you could have? Did you leave any shots out there?

LORENA OCHOA: No, I think I did. I mean it depends how you put it. I probably missed a couple of putts, but if you think about it, those were the only two putts that I missed all day. It was a great round. My best round as a professional being here on the LPGA. The score is going to be very special to me for all my career.

THE MODERATOR: Anymore questions?

Q. Just as an aside Lorena's 63 is a tournament record here for the LPGA Takefuji Classic for a 72-hole course at Las Vegas, a tournament record. Besting the previous record which was 65 shot yesterday by Karrie Webb and Wendy Ward and originally by Michele Redman two years ago.

THE MODERATOR: Congratulations.