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Third-round tournament quotes

AN INTERVIEW WITH LINDA WESSBERG

(Interview by tape.)

Q. Of all the days and conditions to get hot, you are doing it in this crazy wind that's blowing around here. Why now that you got so hot?

LINDA WESSBERG: The wind today makes it hot? Usually it's the Saturday they call the rain day. I grew up on an island. I'm pretty used to playing in the wind. I was hitting the ball really well today. If you strike the ball well, it doesn't affect it.

Q. You are generally a lower shot. Does that account for the wind not taking so much advantage of the ball? How do you negotiate it; put it that way?

LINDA WESSBERG: You just try to figure out where the wind was coming from. If you are hitting straight into the wind, you have to use some extra club and keep it a little lower and not put so much spin on it.

Q. Where did you grow up?

LINDA WESSBERG: A little island in Sweden. Ourst. We have a summer house there. I'm not really from there. I'm from an hour north of it, northwest of it. I started to play golf up there.

Q. So your conditions there are these conditions?

LINDA WESSBERG: I wouldn't say that, but I've played in it before.

Q. Now, do you want to talk about the back nine, because that's where you got it down to striking range to get back in the hunt here. Let's see, 11, 16, and 17, birdies.

LINDA WESSBERG: Yes, that was just straight putt uphill, 7 meters maybe.

Q. We will have to do the conversion.

LINDA WESSBERG: And then Hole 16 is probably about 20 meters maybe, going uphill again. It was straight putt, but it was a really good putt. 17 was just a short one, like 12 feet maybe.

Q. Oh, we are back to feet.

LINDA WESSBERG: I can do that.

Q. Then on the front side, you had birdies on 2 and 6. Can you talk about that?

LINDA WESSBERG: The second hole, I had an 8-iron. Funny, I couldn't see the hole. So I went ahead and pitched and just coming out. It was almost like a little tapping, maybe 3 feet.

Q. Was your club pretty much there? Did the ball arrive as scheduled?

LINDA WESSBERG: Not really. I was struggling on some holes, too. You have to be patient in this weather.

Q. So far in this tournament, through three rounds, some of the lesser-known players are coming to the top of the leaderboard. Are you happy to be part of that?

LINDA WESSBERG: Well, yes. I've been playing Europe for the last three weeks now, and I had one win and one second place over there. So I just try to play as much as possible over there. Whenever I get in, I try to play. So I'm just over for the week really. I go back to one week off and then we have the British and Sweden and defending there.

Q. You are feeling pretty hot then?

LINDA WESSBERG: I've been playing good for a while. I just haven't gotten the scores down. Over here you really need to shoot low scores to be able to play all four days.

Q. Well, you are there.

LINDA WESSBERG: Yes. We are not done yet.
