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Third-round leader quotes

AN INTERVIEW WITH LORENA OCHOA

(Interview by tape.)

Q. A nice way to finish this round, wasn't it?

LORENA OCHOA: Yes, I'm really pleased, especially the way I finished 17 and 18 a couple of birdies. Otherwise, I'm in a good position for the weekend, and I can't weights to come back tomorrow.

Q. Are you going to sleep well tonight too?

LORENA OCHOA: I will. It was a long day. The conditions were perfect today. I'm just glad that I'm still in a good position. It's all that matters, just to be not too far from the leaders. Tomorrow I need to go low, so it should be fun.

Q. What was going on the 16th hole where you double bogeyed, was it just something physical, or was it just the hole itself?

LORENA OCHOA: Well, I thought I hit a good tee shot and I just ended up in a really bad lie in the rough and with a lot of grass behind the ball. I tried to get really hard from there, and I didn't get out. It kind of bumped in the front of the green and I got another bad lie for a chipping. It just happens. I made a short putt, for that bogey, and it really hurt me. But the good thing is I came back and finished with a couple of birdies.

Q. As defending champion here, when you look at people like Lang and Ahn, who are leading the tournament so far, how do you feel about catching up to them?

LORENA OCHOA: I prefer being that way, just being a little bit behind, not too far behind. It's a little bit easier. You are more relaxed when you are playing a couple of groups behind the leaders. Tomorrow is going to be key day. I think I need to play aggressive, try to make more birdies and play a little smart, so I don't make those mistakes. Like on 16, get in a good position for Sunday.

Q. What your favorite line when you are doing the chasing like this?

LORENA OCHOA: You have to be aggressive. But at the same time, you have to be smart. Don't get too greedy, when you have to step back and play safe in the middle of the green, you have to do it. And when you see a good opportunity, and when you see a good birdie, just go for it.