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Final Round Interview

Interview of Soo Young Moon

THE MODERATOR: Thank you for coming in and joining us. You had a great rally to get into the play off. You birdied your last two holes and then you birdied the first hole in the play off to go another hole. This has to be a great way to start the year. Can you talk about that good start.

Soo Young Moon: I took a medical extension last year. I had to go back to Korea. And I took a break for maybe two month or maybe one month and a half. And after that I worked out really hard with my coach, and he helped me a lot. So yeah, this year I tried to swing all my swings. And I tried very hard, and very mentally and I wanted to help confidence that .

Q What is the reason for your medical extension?

Soo Young Moon: Because I had a wrist injured.

Q The left?

Soo Young Moon: Yes.

Q How long since you've played a tournament?

Soo Young Moon: How long? This is my third year.

Q No, what was your last tournament?

Soo Young Moon: It was in New York. May

Q You were off until November and you started training?

Soo Young Moon: I went back to Korea like May right away. And then took a break maybe one month or two months. I didn't practice at all. July I started to play.

Q You've been training ever since though?

Soo Young Moon: I played a lot and I practiced a lot at the driving range.

Q You must be surprised to do so well at your first tournament?

Soo Young Moon: Well, I changed all my swings with my coach. I met him after I went back to Korea and then we worked out together and changed my swing. That's why I've got a good swing now and I have confidence with my swing, yes.

Q Are you disappointed about getting so close but not winning?

Soo Young Moon: It's okay. Next time I can. You know, this is a very good chance, but I can do better next time. And I can do step by step and, yeah, I have confidence. I can do better in the .

Q That putt at 17 make you think it was maybe your day?

Soo Young Moon: That was pretty good. My caddy, I asked him, what is it going to break? He said a little left. I said I will do it and I trust you and I hit it right there and it went in. It was very good.

Q How far was it?

Soo Young Moon: 36 feet.

Q you had three birdies in a row counting the play off?

Soo Young Moon: Right.

Q Could you just birdie everything at that point?

Soo Young Moon: I tried it. I didn't think about, I'm going to make it. I'm gonna make it. No. I just tried, and I trust it. And Yeah that is why I made a lot of birdies today.

Q The last cut on the second play off hole (inaudible).

Soo Young Moon: Not really.

Q Were why did it get away from you? Why didn't it go?

Soo Young Moon: The first time, it was, like, right over the top of the cup. I tried it that hard, and the second time, I wasn't sure. Yeah.

Q How well do you know Joo Mi, do you know her well?

Soo Young Moon: Yeah. We have known each other from Korea since we were juniors, 13 or 14.

Q (Inaudible)

Soo Young Moon: On the tour, the LPGA tour, no. In Korea, with her? No. No.

Q How nervous were you on the last couple of holes? Were you a bit nervous?

Soo Young Moon: Not at all.

Q Not at all?

Soo Young Moon: I trust my confidence.

THE MODERATOR: Can you take us over your scorecard.

[scorecard]

Q You saw her jump in the water?

Soo Young Moon: Next time. Just think about next time. You know, the first to play is always good. But the second play is -- because they know first place, but they don't think about second place. A little bit fast, but next time. Yes.

Q (Inaudible)?

Soo Young Moon: Which one.

Q If you could have those back?

Soo Young Moon: I wish, but, I did it like that. So, I will try.