

**SBS Open at Turtle Bay**  
**Turtle Bay Resort Golf Club, Palmer Course**  
**Oahu, Hawaii**  
**Feb. 15, 2006**

**Pre-round Interviews**

**Interview of Ai Miyazato**

**THE MODERATOR:** Thank you for joining us everyone. AI, thank you for joining us. This is your first tournament as an LPGA member. You're much anticipated tournament. Your first LPGA event. Can you talk about how you are feeling about this tournament?

**AI MIYAZATO:** I have been looking forward to this first tournament for a while, and I'm very satisfied with where I'm at. And I'm looking forward to start.

**THE MODERATOR:** We'll take questions in English first, and then once we take questions in English, then we'll have questions in Japanese. We'll have questions in English.

**Q** Can you ask her what her expectations are for the first year and if her success (inaudible) how that impacted her.

**AI MIYAZATO:** The Q-school was a big confidence booster for me. This will be an easier transition into the event because we're friends, but I will try to take it step by step.

**Q** (Inaudible)?

**AI MIYAZATO:** Obviously, I want to keep my card, but also the tournament also.

**THE MODERATOR:** Anymore questions in English?

**Q** How do you think it will be for you to adjust, will it take a couple of months?

**AI MIYAZATO:** Hopefully it will be an easy transition. But first I need to do a little bit of learning the other language a little bit better. So maybe it will take about a half a year or so.

**Q** Who did she grow up watching as a role model in golf, and if that helped her (inaudible).

**AI MIYAZATO:** I grew up watching Tiger and Annika. Tiger mostly on TV. But Annika and I were able to play together at some of the tournaments. I think what I get able to get from Annika is probably related to what I have been able to do lately. Things I was able to watch by playing with Annika has probably led me to where I am right now.

**Q (Inaudible)?**

**AI MIYAZATO: Mostly Annika. Also with the media. Annika also, but Phil Mickelson has also led me to -- I also followed Phil Mickelson I also followed with the media attention.**

**Q I noticed you had your ankle wrapped, and you were limping a little bit, what happened? And how does it feel?**

**AI MIYAZATO: I have been training for a little bit last week and I didn't want it to get stiff, and also not get injured. That is why I was taping my ankle.**

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**BY THE MODERATOR: Any more questions in English?**

**Q (Inaudible)?**

**AI MIYAZATO: I want to be a world class player. And I'm playing against some of the other world class players. At the same time. Making friends is also important.**

**Q Do you feel any added pressure because you have a country watching you, other players learning by you. Do you feel added pressure by other countries watching?**

**AI MIYAZATO: There is not too much pressure towards the Japanese people. But there is also a little towards myself because I want to do well on the tour.**

**THE MODERATOR: Do we have any more questions in English?**