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**Final Round Tournament quotes**

## **AN INTERVIEW WITH MORGAN PRESSEL**

ASHLEY CUSHMAN: Morgan, thanks for coming in and joining us today.  
Mikaela, hello to you as well.

MIKAELA SCHULZ: Hi.

ASHLEY CUSHMAN: Morgan, you came on strong really late in the tournament here the last two days, and you even capped off your first career hole-in-one. Can you talk about the way you played and what that 6th hole was like?

**MORGAN PRESSEL:** Well, I felt that it was a pretty good week all in all, especially sitting in the doctor's office Thursday afternoon and really didn't know what was going to happen. My foot was bothering me quite a bit, and I came back and played well after that.

I struggled a bit on Friday, but other than that, I played pretty well and grinded it out today and didn't have my best golf for about half a round, but I managed to not make too many mistakes and was winning right to the end.

ASHLEY CUSHMAN: Can we go over your scorecard, starting with the birdie on No. 2.

**MORGAN PRESSEL:** 2, I hit a 5-iron, to about 10 feet.

ASHLEY CUSHMAN: All right. Birdie on 4.

**MORGAN PRESSEL:** I hit a 5-iron to about 10 feet again.

ASHLEY CUSHMAN: The bogey on 5.

**MORGAN PRESSEL:** I hit my driver in the trees and had to chip out, and I missed probably about a 20-footer, for par.

ASHLEY CUSHMAN: Two putt?

**MORGAN PRESSEL:** Yes.

ASHLEY CUSHMAN: Okay. The ace was a 7-iron from 148 yards?

**MORGAN PRESSEL:** Yes.

ASHLEY CUSHMAN: The birdie on 17?

**MORGAN PRESSEL:** I hit a loft wedge to about a foot, 2 feet.

ASHLEY CUSHMAN: And the bogey on 18?

**MORGAN PRESSEL:** I just hit my driver in the trees and had to chip out and didn't have much from there.

ASHLEY CUSHMAN: Was that a 2-putt as well?

**MORGAN PRESSEL:** Yes.

ASHLEY CUSHMAN: From how far, would you say?

**MORGAN PRESSEL:** 12 feet.

ASHLEY CUSHMAN: All right. Questions for Morgan?

Q. Every day players always worry if they ever do have a hole-in-one how they will react to it the next few holes. After that on 7 and thereon, did it affect you at all? Were you bothered by it at all?

**MORGAN PRESSEL:** I don't think it affected me. I think, obviously, I had a great shot. I tried to take positives from that and move on.

Se Ri made a great birdie there to only lose one shot, and I was talking to her about it. My grandpa said it kind of woke her up. She was firing right at it after that, and I couldn't quite make them. I had quite a few that were left just on the edge, especially.

Q. After the hole-in-one, it seems like you were hitting good irons right up through 6 and then you got probably not the perfect irons that you wanted to hit. What happened after that?

**MORGAN PRESSEL:** Well, might have been just a little pumped up. The winds swelled a bit, but it wasn't so much the wind, and I just tended to be a little bit long, probably with my miss today, but it's just hard to think that I could hit one club less and get it there. It's hard to really trust that, and a few shots I probably didn't hit quite so solid, so they didn't spin very much. They just kind of trickled off on the edges.

Q. When you went down by a shot at 15, what was your mindset at 16, 17, 18?

**MORGAN PRESSEL:** Just birdies. I need birdies out here, especially with two Par 5s to close. I figured she would birdie at least one of them, if not both, like she did. So I kind of knew that I would probably need three birdies, and I got one, but unfortunately, a bogey and a par, and that doesn't cut it.

Q. Does it amaze you at all what she has done in this tournament?

**MORGAN PRESSEL:** It's pretty cool. She is a tremendous player, and it was great to watch her battle it out and hang in there today and pull it out. There is a reason why she is in the Hall of Fame.

Q. Did you have any feeling at all after that ace that this just might be your day and that everything seemed to be going your way there?

**MORGAN PRESSEL:** It was. I made a couple of good putts, and obviously it's nice to have a hole-in-one, and I thought, well, that was the right time to get a lucky bounce, but I just tried to keep hanging in there.

Q. Everybody mentioned on the course, that was the loudest roar ever heard out there, when you got the hole-in-one. Everybody on the course was abuzz about it. Nobody paid much attention to the fact that she made birdie right on top of you.

**MORGAN PRESSEL:** That was a great putt. It's just kind of one of those things, I had a feeling she was going to make it, and she did. She just kept making them. She kept hitting them close and making some putts, and she almost holed out there on 15 and there again on 18.

Q. On 18, when you hit it in the trees, and on the third shot, what was going through your mind? You're not going to lose second place, obviously, but you are just going for it? Is that what it was?

**MORGAN PRESSEL:** Of course I have nothing to lose. Go for it. I hit a pretty good shot with the driver off the back and very rarely fades, and for some reason I thought I hit it pretty good. I probably could have gotten around the front edge of the green. That was my only hope. I had to hope for that and then a clip in and then some, and even that wouldn't have been enough.

Q. If there was one chance late to get back to even with her on 16, you had that downhill putt. It looked like it was going right for the cup and it pulled away right at the last second. Can you talk about that, I guess that missed opportunity there?

**MORGAN PRESSEL:** Well, yes, that was a little left the whole way. Just a little under rep, but I had a lot of good opportunities. 15 was right in the heart; 14 was right on the edge. I thought that putt was in, and 13 as well. I had some opportunities, but it just kind of got away from me a little bit.

Q. As good of a junior and amateur player as you were, there must be chances that you can think of where you hit a shot like that and you could kind of see the opponent wilt.

Did you see anything today out of her that led you to believe that wasn't going to be the case with her, that she wasn't going to fold because you had a hole-in-one?

**MORGAN PRESSEL:** Well, she made her putt. I mean, she is a great competitor, and that was the 6th hole and there was plenty of golf left to

play and she knew it and I knew it, and I knew that I had to keep playing well, and she just played a little bit better than I did after that.

Q. Morgan, does it feel like any kind of redemption after what happened in the Open a couple of weeks ago?

**MORGAN PRESSEL:** Well, I guess I hung in there a little bit better than I did a couple of weeks ago at Pine Needles, but it's a different tournament, and it's all experience.

Q. Did you eat your ice cream today?

**MIKAELA SHULZ:** Yes.

**MORGAN PRESSEL:** I had one little bite, but today she made birdie instead of me.

**ASHLEY CUSHMAN:** Are there anymore questions for Morgan?

Thank you for your time.