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Third-round tournament quotes

AN INTERVIEW WITH NATALIE GULBIS

Q. What was pressure like when you know you got to make a par on 18?

NATALIE GULBIS: It's quite a different format. It really is. I didn't know what it was going to be like. Yesterday, every round was Sunday. Sunday of an amateur major. Yesterday to get in the Top-16. Even though I had a little bit of a cushion going into today, I made the turn and everybody else needed to come up and play well, has played well and it's kind of all square. We got in pretty tight.

Q. Were you surprised as to how low some of the players shot?

NATALIE GULBIS: Absolutely. But, you know, when you have good players like this, they always seem to do. Hopefully you have to do what you have to do to give yourself a chance. They did that. You can see it on the leaderboard. The ones that played well really needed to step up.

Q. You hit some clutch shots on 18, what did you hit into 18?

NATALIE GULBIS: I hit an 8-iron in. Yesterday I hit 5-iron in.

Q. Was that adrenalin)?

NATALIE GULBIS: It was a little bit more down. It was kind of fast. I hit a good drive and a good iron.

Q. Were you a little nervous?

NATALIE GULBIS: I was going at that line, but I hit the top of it. I had little bit of a downhill line. I was hoping to hit it like 5 yards. I had a pretty easy angle at it.

Q. You obviously want to get your first win on here, tomorrow with the million dollars, there is no better time I'm sure?

NATALIE GULBIS: And having eight players, it's going to be really interesting. You have to get off to a good start. You can play aggressive. I think it's going to make some really good exciting golf. I had no idea how exciting the format would actually be. To have a third round play like a final round is really cool.

Q. You have no ground to make up tomorrow?

NATALIE GULBIS: No ground to make up, isn't that nice?

Q. I'm curious, because some of the players needed to get back into it shot very low to get back in, was your approach a little bit different? Were you trying just maybe to make birdies, but avoid the big numbers?

NATALIE GULBIS: I thought about it in morning and my goal for today was to get into a good tempo and good timing early and just play boring golf. Just hit a lot of fairways, and a lot of greens, and stay away from mistakes and just try to play clean golf, get a couple of birdies. I didn't need to fire at the pin. Just not make mistakes, make birdies but not bogeys. I kind of did a little bit of both.

Q. How did you make birdie at 15?

NATALIE GULBIS: I played it like a regular par-5. I played an L-wedge, I made sort of a right-to-left cut. It was a really big putt for me, and I had missed quite a few on opportune putts coming in 15 or 20 feet.

Q. (Inaudible)?

NATALIE GULBIS: Seven or eight feet. I was straight down hill. These greens when they're downhill and downwind they are fast.

Q. (Inaudible)?

NATALIE GULBIS: I'm a leaderboard watcher. I like to know where everything is at. It's not that you can over shot it. I like to know where everything is at.

Q. You made the turn at 3, was that nervous time there, or did you not get to that point until you stayed at 3 a few more holes?

NATALIE GULBIS: I didn't really get nervous until 17. I had an easy 10 foot, like a breaking putt that I was trying to lag because I knew I was on the number, and I blasted it by like five feet. So that putt, I knew was a big putt.

Coming down 18, I hit a really good drive and we needed a par, right? You are trying to make pars as easy as you can. The best way to did that is to hit an easy putt, hit it close and hopefully have something like I did. You can kind of lag it. It's a completely different format. It's not like you are trying to make every single shot to go into Sunday where you are trying to make that birdie on 18. You try to make it so I lagged it.

Q. How do you approach tomorrow, do you put pedal to the floor immediately, do you wait and see what's the other girls are doing?

NATALIE GULBIS: No, just the same thing, try to play your game here, hit fairways and greens and try to hit your shots. It all depends on the conditions. If it's like this, there is not going to be that many low scores. If it's a nice calm day here, you are going to fire at the pin. It just depends how they set it up.

Q. They had a 65 today?

NATALIE GULBIS: They did, that's awesome. It really is.

Q. You put yourself in a lot of good positions to know what this is about, how has that helped you to get closer to your first victory?

NATALIE GULBIS: It has, it helps you every single day. Just playing tournament golf helps you. I think being four or five years on Tour, you feel a little bit more comfortable from anything as simple as hitting the first shot, to having a to make a par save.

Q. What would mean more now, your first win (inaudible)?

NATALIE GULBIS: Not even close.

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