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**Mitchell Company Tournament of Champions  
Magnolia Grove Golf Course  
Semmes, Al**

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Second-round leader quotes**

**AN INTERVIEW WITH LORENA OCHOA**

THE MODERATOR: Let's go over your scorecard.

LORENA OCHOA: I made a bogey on No. 1. I hit my second shot with an 8-iron short of the green. And the pin was really close on the front, so I just hit my chip on the fringe. It didn't roll so much. I missed my putt maybe seven, eight feet.

And then I make a birdie on No. 4, the par-5. I hit my driver in the middle of the fairway. I have about 190 to the pin. I hit my 5-wood in front of the green, and I have maybe 20, 25 feet for eagle. I made 2-putt.

And then I make a birdie on No. 7. I hit my 6-iron. It was about 150 yards. I leave it a little bit short, and I make a putt maybe 15, 20 feet.

And then I birdied No. 9. I hit a driver, and I hit a 5-iron on the right fringe, and I 2-putted. Maybe 15 feet, and I made it.

Then I birdied No. 11. I hit a driver, and then I have like 145 yards. I hit my 7-iron really close, like four feet, and I made it.

And I made a birdie on No. 16, the par-5. I hit my driver in the middle of the fairway. I hit my 3-wood from about 200 yards to the left on the sand trap, and I get it out maybe five feet and I made the putt.

THE MODERATOR: (Inaudible)?

Q. Either way you got it.

LORENA OCHOA: Yes.

THE MODERATOR: Let's talk about that a little bit.

LORENA OCHOA: I am very happy. It was in my mind. I was talking to my caddy about that and when I started making it I said woo-hoo. And then on 18 they said congratulations. I'm very happy, trying to be the best. It's all about breaking records and especially making birdies. I think I made a good one. And if I get more experience, and I start playing more intelligent, I can go really low and make those birdies. I'm very excited and very motivated and hopefully I keep breaking it.

Q. You had an eagle yesterday to extend your eagles?

LORENA OCHOA: Thank you.

Q. Obviously, you like to make a lot of birdies, those are good birdie making conditions, aren't they, with the soft conditions? Can you talk about the conditions of the course?

LORENA OCHOA: It is. I was talking to my caddy before we came here how hard the greens were, how fast, and how dry the fairways were. You really need to be careful, hit in the fairway because the rough is high. And just having the rain, we have been lucky getting the rain at night, and when we play it's nice.

If the greens aren't soft, we just go by every hole. It makes a huge difference.

Q. You get it in the fairway you get a good lie?

LORENA OCHOA: I think it was a little bit harder yesterday, because we had the pin in the same place, and if you have one club length, that makes a very nice lie every time. So it makes things easier. I think that has a lot to do with the golf course.

Q. Was the wind different today, or was it very much of a factor? I know it came out of a different direction?

LORENA OCHOA: It was a little bit windy, but it seemed like it just go around. In a consistent direction. It helped us because the first par-5 it was downwind. We all tried to hit it in two.

Q. It probably will stay soft the next couple of days, the same kind of mindset the next couple of days, you will keep firing at pins and making birdies?

LORENA OCHOA: I think so. The scores are low. Everybody is right there. A lot of people are tied. So many good players out here you got to (inaudible.) If you are going to win, the greens -- the greens are tough. You got to be in the right place to have a good birdie chance. So I just hopefully play like the first two days, and I think I will be in good shape. Thank you.