

SBS Open at Turtle Bay  
Turtle Bay Resort Golf Club, Palmer Course  
Oahu, Hawaii  
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Final Round Interview

### Interview of Lorena Ochoa

**THE MODERATOR:** Lorena you started off with a 74, and then two terrific rounds, and got in the play off, and then birdied the play off hole. You gave it a good run.

**LORENA OCHOA:** I'm very pleased with the way I played the last two rounds. I had a chance to win the tournament and the play off. And you know, at 10-under and we thought it was for sure, it happens and we went to a play off. And, I don't know, I just in my play off hole I was feeling really good. I hit three solid and I had a really good birdie chance, and just didn't make the putt. I don't know.

**THE MODERATOR:** We'll go ahead and take questions.

**Q** How much harder is it to make the putt when they make two in front of you?

**LORENA OCHOA:** I tried not to pay much attention. I was very confident about my putt. We saw the break before, you know, and it was just uphill left-to-right a little bit. And I was a feeling really good, and just a stroke a little bit too easy. Kind of like too soft of a stroke. It didn't have good speed.

**Q** It seemed especially on the back 9 you had a lot of birdie putts. Do you feel like it got away from you there? Would you like one of those back?

**LORENA OCHOA:** It's hard to have. I make a really good lie on the 16th. And I think that was the 14th on the par 4. It went all around the hole. I think that was an important one. And then on 18 I had another birdie opportunity, but I made it on the left side, so I did my best, it didn't happen. And I had my chance in the play off, and I'm sorry I didn't do it.

**Q** You came out of this year, it's gonna be a break-out year for everybody. This year you came in so strong. Is this something to build on, how well you played this week, especially after the first round?

**LORENA OCHOA:** Yes, I'm very happy the way I played. Just the whole week. The first round went well for me and the first game of the year. And trained really hard in the off season and to start this way it makes me happy. And I'm confident with my game. And I am going to Mexico City in a couple of weeks and that is a big tournament for me. So that's good. I feel good about it.

**Q** Do you have one more shot before you go to Mexico City to warm up?

**LORENA OCHOA:** Yes, it didn't happen this week and I'll try hard next week. And you know I play every week to win. So, it didn't happen this week, hopefully the next one.

**MODERATOR:** Can you take us over the scorecard.

[Scorecard]

**Q** How far was the regulation on 18?

**LORENA OCHOA:** I lead it by maybe 12.

**THE MODERATOR:** Okay. You guys all set. Thank you.

**LORENA OCHOA:** Thank you.