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**Final round leader quotes**

**AN INTERVIEW WITH LORENA OCHOA**

THE MODERATOR: Lorena, congratulations on your second LPGA win.

LORENA OCHOA: Thank you.

THE MODERATOR: A 2-shot victory. You started the day 5 shots back of, Grace.

LORENA OCHOA: Yes, I think of that getting up this morning. I was talking to my family, we were talking about you know how Betsy is my friend. (Inaudible.) We were kind of joking around. (Inaudible.) I was thinking, you know, I might have a chance to win the tournament. I really didn't see, you know, on 15 when I make the birdie, and I looked at the scoreboard, and I see Grace make a bogey and I made a birdie on No. 16. So when I saw the scoreboard, saw I was in first place, it was a great feeling. I tried to stay very focussed. I have two more holes and that's what I did. It was amazing out there. I had a great time, and it's a very special tournament for me.

(Scorecard.)  
THE MODERATOR: Questions?

Q. (Inaudible)?

LORENA OCHOA: I started being anxious. I didn't make birdie on No. 11, I was like 55 yards. And I didn't make birdie on No. 13, I was 75 yards, so I said to myself. I give away a couple of shots there. Then I made a par on No. 14. And I told myself, there are two par 5's, and we're thinking of making four birdies out there. (Inaudible.) I get really bumbled out when I see my tee shot on the par-3. After that I saw the scoreboard. Everything changed really great. We were downhill, and I make that birdie, and we saw the scoreboard, so it was a combination of both, but I felt really good on the finish.

Q. (Inaudible)?

LORENA OCHOA: I think, yes, final round, I did play a good final round in a couple of tournaments. I did good the last tournament. I did play good in the last one but I think sometimes I get so far away from first place and even though I

had a great round, I'm one or two shots close of the lead. That was the same example today, I was five shots out of the lead, but Grace gave us a chance and I took advantage of the opportunity.

Q. (Inaudible)?

LORENA OCHOA: Yes.

Q. (Inaudible)?

LORENA OCHOA: Yes, I just called home. My mom answered and she is like why are you laughing? I said mom, you don't know? I said I just won. And she just started laughing and laughing. She said, well, I'm not going to tell anybody, they are watching you play on the sports team (phonetic). I guess my brother cued it up, and he came to me, and said, you make it look easy, because you made a lot of birdies. They are watching it right now.

Q. (Inaudible)?

LORENA OCHOA: Yes, I have two other brothers, a younger sister and my parents. All of them are watching the tournaments. And my mom decided to come home because it was too crazy, so I guess right now they are in my house kind of waiting.

Q. (Inaudible)?

LORENA OCHOA: As I say on the green this is a very special tournament for me. It is very well run. They all have been cheering for me and clapping and made me feel a lot better. Betsy King is a great friend of mine and a very special place for me. I don't know if we're coming next year, but she's not going to forget me so easy and that's great.

Q. (Inaudible)?

LORENA OCHOA: I do want to say thank you, of course, thank you for supporting the tournament this far.

We really hope they get a sponsor for next year. This is a great place, and I hope not to lose this tournament.

Q. (Inaudible)?

LORENA OCHOA: No, I didn't have a number in mind. Last year I finishes in the Top-10. This year I want to finish in the Top-5. I knew to win a golf tournament (inaudible) I set different goals and I told myself, I'm ready to win another one. She just said to me, a great way to finish the season, and it's very special that Suzy is here.

Q. (Inaudible)?

LORENA OCHOA: I started playing around 5. I started playing my first tournament when I was 6. National tournament when I was 7. International I was 8. I got a chance to come here to the states and play some tournaments. Coaches watched me play on scholarships. I played National at the same time in Mexico

and tried to come here to the states and I tried to play in as many tournaments as I could.

And then I had great support from my family at home. I'm the only girl playing. I used to play with boys older than me so I could improve and get better and better.

Right now it's amazing, I go home and there are so many little kids and boys and girls playing. It's just amazing how big the sport is growing and how many girls are playing.

Then after that I come to the states, I got a scholarship, and a lot of girls right now in the states playing in college.

Q. (Inaudible)?

LORENA OCHOA: I think I get asked that question. Every time I go home they are waiting for me. It's nice to see that they are waiting for me. They are trying to support me and they have me on TV and the newspaper and people are interested about golf and that's great. I always try to give a good example for kids. They come follow me and be out here.

Q. (Inaudible)?

LORENA OCHOA: Sometimes, yes. It's nice. It's very nice to see that because all of the hard work, and you know, all of the sacrifices we make, and people starting to watch what we are doing. We especially need players in Mexico so they can dream, to become professionals and represent the country in the future. I think I have a big responsibility but I take it with a lot of joy and try to do things in the right way so they can be active and come (inaudible.)

Q. (Inaudible)?

LORENA OCHOA: I don't know. I really don't know. Where I live it's about 8 million people and we have just 4 hospitals in the city and another 2 hospitals outside of the City. So you know I grew up on one golf course and that's it. We maybe play another course in two or three months. We don't have 20 golf courses. To me, right now it would be a dream for me just to try to get a practice range or something where everybody can come and learn the sport.

Q. (Inaudible)?

LORENA OCHOA: We have boys and girls tournaments, just like everywhere else. But I asked for special permission if I could compete with boys older than me so I can get more pressure, to get more distance. There were only like two or three girls, and they didn't play very good. They were fun. I have really good friends from that time. It was very difficult. They didn't want a girl to beat them and I wanted to beat them but I guess it all worked out.

Q. (Inaudible)?

LORENA OCHOA: The categories are 8 to 10, 11 to 12 and 13 to 14. When I was 9, 10 I would play 11 and 12. That's the way it worked out.

Q. (Inaudible)?

LORENA OCHOA: When I grew up my Coach, (inaudible), a great person, he helped me to learn about course management, attitude, technique and everything. Right now she is my golf coach. It's just not technique. He tells me all around. I admire him very much. He came to the states, he played at Oklahoma State, on the Cowboys, and won National Champions. He played in the PGA for a couple of years. We were in Mexico, we didn't know much about what was going on in the states. He spoke to me about Nancy Lopez, and I always look up to her very much. After that when I came to college, I played at the University of Arizona, and I also kept hearing about Annika Sorenstam. She plays there and she is winning all of the tournaments on TOUR. So I started paying attention to her. If I want to say one name, I would say nobody come here, just from my Coach. I try to learn the most I can from different players.

Q. (Inaudible)?

LORENA OCHOA: When I won the first time?

Q. Today?

LORENA OCHOA: Today. She gave me a hug. She said she is very glad that I was the one to win her tournament and very proud of me. That means a lot to me.

Q. (Inaudible)?

LORENA OCHOA: Yes, it's amazing, just amazing. Yes, she is a great person. I talked to her on the course a little bit after last week's TOUR. It's a great job just to see her playing and how well she is doing.

Q. (Inaudible)?

LORENA OCHOA: We played together a couple of times in the hotel. We were roommates, I think, three times. Probably one or two more times the end of the year. We go out for dinner maybe once or twice a week. She is great, you know. Me as a young player I try to -- not because she is a great player, but she is a great person and she has been teaching me a lot. It's wonderful being around here her.

THE MODERATOR: Anything else? Congratulations.

LORENA OCHOA: Thank you.

(END OF QUICK-QUOTES.)