

Lorena Ochoa, 33-34=67 (-5)

Q. Talk a little bit about your round and how you felt.

LORENA OCHOA: I played very good. Actually, I missed a couple of short putts and it could have been a very low round, but I'm really happy with 5-under in the first round. I think I'm in a good position for the next few days and that is all that matters. I feel good. My game is good, I hit a lot of good drives. I'll be ready to go tomorrow.

Q. Is tomorrow more of an easy day before a big day on Saturday?

LORENA OCHOA: I think so. A course like this, scores can be very low so you have to be aggressive every day. You have to hit it close to the hole and make as many birdies as you can because there are so many good players out here on this course and you have to go low.

Q. What's it like to play with this group like you did today, a couple of talented ladies; does that elevate your game?

LORENA OCHOA: I think so. I enjoyed playing with them. They make you concentrate on your game. I always enjoy playing with Annika and Cristie is a great player. So it should be fun tomorrow, too.

Q. Do you expect the course to dry up?

LORENA OCHOA: I think so. If it dries up, it will play shorter, so you will have more chances to make more birdies, especially on par-5's. It gives you a chance to make eagles so it should be fun for everybody, for the spectators and for us.

Q. How is the atmosphere playing against Annika this time versus a couple of weeks ago?

LORENA OCHOA: You know, it is always the same. Every time you're around her, she is a great player. I try to learn as much as I can just being around her. It makes a big difference. You like to play good around her and trying to win at the same time. I just enjoy every time I play around her.

Q. How distracting was that cell phone on your second shot on the third hole?

LORENA OCHOA: No, that's okay. I get it out of my mind. I stopped my routine at a good time and hopefully they will be more careful.