

**Samsung World Championship  
BIGHORN Golf Club  
Palm Desert, CA**

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**Pre-tournament quotes**

**AN INTERVIEW WITH PAULA CREAMER**

**PAM WARNER:** Paula, thanks for coming in and joining us. You have had two great finishes here in the passed at the Samsung World Championship. Just talk about being back here at BIGHORN.

**PAULA CREAMER:** Well, the golf course is in great shape. The greens are awesome. They are just rolling so pure. It's in probably the best shape I've seen. It's my third time here, and like I said, it's great to be here and hopefully it will be a good week.

Q. You have had another great season with a win early on, and some Top-10 finishes, just talk about getting here and qualifying for Samsung?

**PAULA CREAMER:** Well, it's been kind of an up and down season. I'm third on the Money List, but I've missed two cuts. I've won my first tournament and this has kind of been an up and down year. The Solheim Cup thrown in there. It's been exciting. I've played good golf. I've had my moments out there. Obviously, I wish I could have won more. Hopefully, looking for a couple of more wins to finish out the season. But there a lot of things that I know that I need to work on in my golf game that I will be working really hard in the off season.

**PAM WARNER:** Questions for Paula.

Q. Hi. What is it about this golf course that seems to fit you because you have had a couple of pretty strong performances here?

**PAULA CREAMER:** Well, I think it all comes down to, you know, your irons out here. Fairways are pretty generous. You have to be a good putter, a good speed, feel putter. You know, lots of breaks. You have to hit your shots in the right parts of the green, if you miss it in a section, it's really hard to 2-putt in certain places. But I think that's what it comes down to is just irons and

striking.

Q. Nicole Castrale was in here a couple of minutes ago. She said that she had seen greens this fast on Sunday but never on Tuesday?

**PAULA CREAMER:** Right. They are quick, that's great. Like I said earlier, that's the biggest thing that I have seen is how big the greens are. They are so pure. There is not a blade of grass out of place out there. The course superintendent has done a fantastic job. I can't wait to see what it's like on Sunday. Goodness.

Q. Paula, on your My World you talked I think three different times about you are still learning out here, learning experience for you. A third year veteran, you've won, you have been very successful, can you talk about what you are still learning out here?

**PAULA CREAMER:** You learn something every day. Golf is a game of learning. It's a game of perfection. Just little things, learning how to deal with situations. You know, I didn't have a very good start last week. You know, I was 5-over through 8 holes and I comeback and took 11th. Things like that, you just have to fight through it and learn how to control your emotions out on the golf course.

But, you know, stuff off the golf course as well, learning how to manage your time. Learning how to manage your personal life and your golf life when there is a balance. It's just all a learning experience. I think playing golf is one of the easier things. It is just everything else that you kind of have to go out and learn and figure out what works best for you.

Q. You talked about you've had the good performance this year, and you've had some that weren't where you wanted them to be. Anything in particular that was causing that, or is it confusing to you as well?

**PAULA CREAMER:** Just one of those days of golf. You have your bad days and you have your good days. I've worked on my golf swing a lot this year, and I have taken a lot of breaks in certain places. Last week was the first time I really played a round in five or six weeks. That's kind of hard to do just mentally. I played seven in a row, and then I come off two weeks, play Solheim, take two weeks off and go last week. You know, it's just the game of golf. I think I was tired at one point. You know, earlier in the season, you know, I was practicing a lot, hitting a lot of golf balls, hitting a lot of things. Mexico was the first cut I missed. I couldn't putt that week. It was just certain little things.

Q. It took you two weeks to thaw out from Sweden?

**PAULA CREAMER:** I've never been so tired after a golf tournament. Mentally it was hard. I don't think people realize that I played nine holes Monday, 18 holes Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday. Friday I played two rounds of 18, 2 matches, and all of them were 18 holes, 17 or 18 holes. I played a lot of golf that week. I was tired. I was on that plane, I was like what, get me home.

Q. What is your second favorite color?

**PAULA CREAMER:** Pink and then pink. Geez, I don't know. I like pink and black together if that makes sense. I like pink and black. I don't know. I don't really have a second favorite color. Sorry. Maybe white because it goes with everything. It goes with pink.

Q. This is an odd question maybe, Maria Hjorth is the oldest player in this field this week and she is 33?

**PAULA CREAMER:** Is she really? I didn't know that.

Q. She will be 34 Monday. Does that kind of verify what the LPGA has been talking about the last couple of years about the young players coming up and starting to take this Tour?

**PAULA CREAMER:** Of course, it really does. You see that field, I didn't realize that 33, that's the oldest one. That's great. I think it's great for women's golf. I think it's great for the talent that's out there right now. It's just going to get younger and younger. It's just a matter of time to see that. That's actually a really interesting statement, I didn't realize that.

Q. I got bored last night.

**PAULA CREAMER:** I should do that in my off time. Who is the oldest this week?

Q. You are not even the youngest?

**PAULA CREAMER:** No, I'm not.

PAM WARNER: Thank you, Paula.

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