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**AN INTERVIEW WITH PAULA CREAMER**

MIKE SCANLAN: Paula, can we go over your scorecard?

**PAULA CREAMER:** No. 1, driver, 9-iron, 125 to the front he edge of the green. I had about 18 feet, made it birdie. That was 8 in a row.

No. 2, I missed a 15-footer, really a lip out for 9; I was very upset.

No. 6, birdie, driver, 4-iron then I had 90 yards. I hit a 53-degree wedge to about two feet.

Birdie on 8, it was about 158. I hit a 6-iron, six feet.

Birdie on 10. Driver, I hit a little 8-iron, I had about 130 yards. I'm sorry, I had 125 yards, and I hit a 9-iron short. I didn't hit it very good, and I made about a 25- 30-footer from the front of the green.

15, driver, and I had 105 yards, hit a little wedge to two feet.

Birdie on 16, driver, 3-wood, 225 to the hole. 2-putted from 40 feet, 45 feet.

Birdie on 18, driver, 9-iron, 120. I pulled it to the left maybe, I'd say, 35 feet, 30 feet and I made it.

MIKE SCANLAN: All right. 14 birdies in two days, not bad, today bogey-free. Talk about your round. You got quite a reception there on 18 after your birdie putt.

**PAULA CREAMER:** I've been playing good, giving myself lots of chances. I'm rolling the ball really well with my putter. I'm hitting it pretty close. The biggest thing on these greens is trying to hit it as close as you can to take the pressure off all of the breaks. I've been doing that.

When I get into trouble, I've been saving myself, either getting up and down or making good putts.

Q. Those 14 birdies have come in the last 25 holes?

**PAULA CREAMER:** That's pretty good.

Q. Talk about being in this position. Last year you shot 11-under total here and finished second. You are already at 12 this year, so you got to be feeling good going into the weekend?

**PAULA CREAMER:** I do. I feel very confident. I am hitting the ball really. I'm putting the good. There is a lot of golf left. But at the same time, I like where I am at, obviously. I will take it. But there is a lot of golf left, I know people are going to try to go as low as they can the next two days.

As I said earlier, I'm going to just have to try to match it each time and we'll see what happens on Sunday.

Q. So even with a 5-shot lead you feel you have to be aggressive?

**PAULA CREAMER:** Oh, for sure, without a doubt. I mean if I saw somebody up there five shots ahead, I would keep telling myself, keep going low, put pressure on and that's what I'm going try to do tomorrow, just go as low as I can.

Q. Let's go back to your birdie putt on 18, that was a nice way to finish. It looked like the last 2 or 3 feet it broke six inches?

**PAULA CREAMER:** Id dit. I actually putted that putt in the practice round so I kind of remembered what it was. When I first putted it, I thought it was going to be two feet short, but it just kept on going and going and it went in. But it's always nice to end on a birdie. It makes dinner taste that much better. And it makes everybody feel a little bit more upbeat. But at the same time I played good, and I played solid. And it was nice to finish on the 18th hole the last two days birdie birdie, so I will take that.

Q. You are tearing up the back 9, too, you really like that stretch of holes?

**PAULA CREAMER:** I do. You have to hit good drives on those holes, good iron shots. You can make birdie on par-5. You should be able to make birdie on that hole. I guess it's comfortable out there. Thank you.

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