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Third-round tournament quotes

AN INTERVIEW WITH PAT HURST

Q. Having experienced this for the first time, any problems about the formatting?

**PAT HURST:** Such as what? What do you mean?

Q. Do you like the format? Do you like the change?

**PAT HURST:** It's a different mentality out there when you are playing, but it's just something different. To me, it's fun, but it's different. It's a different mentality when you are out there playing than what I normally would play like.

Q. Were you scoreboard watching today?

**PAT HURST:** Yes, the whole time, and you don't want to make a big number, so you are playing it kind of safe. Like the par-4 on the front that you can drive, No 6. Like there, instead of going for it, you don't want to take a big number. So you are laying up and playing it conservatively, which is against the way I play, so it's frustrating, but it's the format. You know what you are getting into when you get into the tournament.

Q. If somebody asked you, what would you do differently from a format standpoint, do you have any suggestions as to how you think it should be different?

**PAT HURST:** It's hard to say. I wouldn't start Sunday over with everybody on even par because I don't think it's right for the leader, who has played the first three days, to come back to the person who is in 8th spot. I don't know what the statistics are, but I would have to say that the person in first has a better chance of winning than the person in 8th, and right now, going into Sunday, we are used to playing 72 holes, not 18 holes to win an event, and that's basically what it is.

Q. Do you think that's what makes it inequitable because you are only 3 shots; you're not 8 or 10 shots out? You're 3 spots out of the lead?

**PAT HURST:** Right, exactly.

Q. Do you think that makes this kind of playoff where six people have shot the same score are going to go on and have a reasonable sense of winning a million dollars? Do you think that makes the playoff more inequitable?

**PAT HURST:** I don't understand inequitable.

Q. Well, you shot the same score for two days. You are only three shots out of the chance for a million dollars. The playoff eliminates the fact that you have the same scores. My question is, do you think that's fair?

**PAT HURST:** It's just different. Like we say, we know what we are getting into when we come out. When we qualify, we know that it's below 16. I wouldn't want it to be 16 and higher. It's just harder because the girls out on tour, everyone, their capabilities are around the same right now. So it's really hard to say that there is a big difference because really, there is no big difference. Anybody can win, but when you get down to the end, it's just 8 people.

Q. Thank you.