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**Berkleigh Country Club**  
**Kutztown, Pennsylvania**

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**First round leader quotes**

**AN INTERVIEW WITH MIKAELA PARMLID**

THE MODERATOR: Well, thanks for joining us. A good healthy round 67, five birdies and bogey 3.

If you want to start with opening comments and then we'll go over your birdies.

MIKAELA PARMLID: I think I played really solid golf, especially off the tee. I didn't really get myself in much trouble. Off the tee, I had pretty good approaches, not too much problems to the green. And that's kind of what's been really different this round from before.

I played pretty good golf for four years, off the tee. I chipped out maybe one putt, two times. So today was just straight forward. So that's it.

THE MODERATOR: We will start with your first birdie on 14, what club did you hit into the green and how far was the putt?

MIKAELA PARMLID: I hit an 8-iron to about this far, a foot, maybe. Yes, it was a very good solid shot. It was uphill. I probably had 135 maybe into the pin.

THE MODERATOR: 15.

MIKAELA PARMLID: 15, it was about a 2-yard putt, but that was one of the best putts of the day because the green is very, very hard and it had a lot of breaks on it so I hit it the right speed.

THE MODERATOR: What club did you hit in?

MIKAELA PARMLID: I hit a 6-iron.

THE MODERATOR: 16.

MIKAELA PARMLID: 16, it's a par-5, I hit the green in two.

THE MODERATOR: What club?

MIKAELA PARMLID: A 3-wood. Then I had a birdie putt.

THE MODERATOR: Do you know how far that was?

MIKAELA PARMLID: Probably around 10 meters or 10 yards.

THE MODERATOR: 18.

MIKAELA PARMLID: 18, I hit the ball. I had a 16 foot, 20 foot uphill putt.

THE MODERATOR: 3-wood into it?

MIKAELA PARMLID: Yes, a hard 3-wood.

THE MODERATOR: 5.

MIKAELA PARMLID: 5 is the par-5, yes. I hit the shot up to -- when you hit your driver, you are going to have like a baseball lie, so I hit it a little bit left and chipped it up to about 10 feet, and made the putt. So I had a 40-yard chip into the green.

THE MODERATOR: Yes, sir.

MIKAELA PARMLID:

Q. Are you normally a pretty good driver?

MIKAELA PARMLID: Yes, I hit the ball pretty long, yes. I hit all of my putts pretty long, but this year it's been a little more trouble than I'm used to. Today I hit it very straight all day long.

Q. Is the courses playing shorter, longer, about the same?

MIKAELA PARMLID: I think this morning, when I teed off, I was the second girl off and it was playing a little longer, about a club longer, but the air was a little bit heavy.

But this afternoon it was pretty much the same I think. I played Monday qualifying, I think, and I think the course was kind of the same as then. I played it because I got a competitive round out there. I like to have a competitive round on the course.

Q. Is this your first time coming into the -- (Inaudible)?

MIKAELA PARMLID: I won the NCAA last year.

Q. (Inaudible)?

MIKAELA PARMLID: Yes.

Q. Are you excited about your chances this year? Do you know much about your team this year?

MIKAELA PARMLID: Yes, I watched them especially when I went to school we went to the games all the time. They done so great in the last 3 years.

Q. Why did you pick NC, were you living (Inaudible)? Before you came over here to go to college?

MIKAELA PARMLID: Yes, I went one year in high school in Arizona. I heard about (Inaudible.) So I went there when I was 16, 17, something like that. I played really well. I hurt my knee at the end of the season, but the coaches and through then. I grew up on the ocean. I wanted to be on the ocean. I thought somewhere on the West Coast would be great, and my teacher (Inaudible). I like that.

Q. (Inaudible)?

MIKAELA PARMLID: I finished my degree in economics. I don't know it's important you got to be young and have fun to.

Q. The last hole back on the left, you hit an overall wedge?

MIKAELA PARMLID: Uh-huh.

Q. You shot it playing off the short rough and back in?

MIKAELA PARMLID: Yes, I wanted it to land in the first cut because it was downhill, it was going to run. If it doesn't land on there, if it lands on the green, it's just going to take off. So it pretty much landed somewhere. The greens are kind of hard when you chip on them. But the fringes are a lot softer, so they can catch up. Downhill they are really quick. That's a big difference from Monday. The greens are a lot faster.

Q. What are your overall impressions of the course?

MIKAELA PARMLID: I like it. It's a very good course. It's a very. It's really fun.

Q. (Inaudible)?

THE MODERATOR: Anything else? That's it. Thank you very much.

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