

**Longs Drugs Challenge
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Final -round Interviews

Interview of Nicole Perrot

THE MODERATOR: Nicole, congratulations.

NICOLE PERROT: Thank you.

MODERATOR: It was a day when you bogeyed 3 of the 6 holes. It looked like it was going to be interesting, but you bounced back and birdied 15 and 16 coming down the stretch and won by 1.

Tell us your thoughts right now.

NICOLE PERROT: Yeah, I know it was going to be a tough day. I really played really great all week, very consistent. I didn't hit so much bad shots, so I mean it's like golf. You have some bad, and you pull it out the other ones. I can't play bad, but I didn't play good shots, especially I miss a couple, two or three putts. But I stayed patient. What the key? I just keep doing the same thing that I was doing and I was patient. And some moment it will come back.

MODERATOR: Okay. We'll take questions.

Q (Inaudible)?

NICOLE PERROT: Well what was I thinking? It was really a fast putt. It was a pretty tough putt. I'm really, I mean, I know that two putts and I get out of there. But it's tough at the end of the day. You know, the greens especially the afternoon, like down hill like a 3-putt, I left it short, they get pretty fast. And I hit a putt, and I left it short. And I didn't feel very good about it, but, you know, I guess, I stayed patient and at the end, I had a little putt to put it in. But, I mean, I keep focus on what I was doing.

Q (Inaudible)?

NICOLE PERROT: Yeah. I mean the only thing that I think about it was like, before, I mean, just stay in the present. And this is my first win, it's special for someone that is back home, it's one of my best friends. She went into a reality show. And she doesn't know. She won't know. She is completely off on the extreme reality tour, the first like 12 girls. The only thing that I thought, I mean, for her for my good friend, and she won't know. And she was a couple of times this year with me. And I mean so, I thought of that before I hit it.

Q (Inaudible)?

NICOLE PERROT: Claudia Camus. I was quite funny. I have a funny story she told me the whole year she was like, Nicole, she played football, and she said you have to take patience. She I give her the other bracelet, and I see her on the TV. And today I put this one for good luck.

Q (Inaudible)?

NICOLE PERROT: She is my best. I think that was pretty exciting too, to have, like, my brother here this week, it was great. And Lorena was at a couple of the last tournament, and the last hole, she said to me something funny. It was quite exciting.

Q (Inaudible)?

NICOLE PERROT: You know, it's tough sometimes. I mean the leaderboards are petty big. You know, I keep trying. I don't want to worry about scores. All of the players are great. You never know what can happen. I started really playing. Not thinking about scores and keep doing what I was doing, and focus on my own game, and I really stay patient, and I give it the all. I think that was the key.

Q (Inaudible)?

NICOLE PERROT: Last night it was great. No, I'm a little hyper always. That is normally in me to sleep not that much and wake up early. The only bad thing. The good thing, is every day I have been watching the reality show. I love my (inaudible). And I see it on the internet. And I went out for dinner with Raul and my caddie. Just relax. Whatever comes, it comes. If it is to happen, it will happen.

Q (Inaudible).

NICOLE PERROT: Oh, I think great. I hope this, I mean, I hope that this big tournament will be the first of a lot. But I think that it's like very important for my country. I think, I mean, Chile, I mean today you get golf more popular. I think this will help a lot to get, to improve the attention of the people in golf. And the important thing is to get the attention of people that I really worked hard to get to know what is healthy on tour, and all of the good players are here every week playing. And I think that is very important. And on the other hand, it's really important for me to get the popular in the sport. I give a chance to other women. Especially women, I think the sport needs to grow up fast into a women's sport. So to open that door little to everybody can do it.

Q (Inaudible)?

NICOLE PERROT: 15, um, yeah. 15 the first birdie, yep. The first birdie, no, was that 15?

THE MODERATOR: You want to take us over your whole scorecard?

NICOLE PERROT: Um-hum.

**THE MODERATOR: Start on bogey, No. 1.
(Scorecard)**

Q (Inaudible)?

NICOLE PERROT: I don't think so. I know after this decision I will come down and play for a year in December. I really am going to follow that. I have to think about home and I really have.

Q (Inaudible)?

NICOLE PERROT: I don't think so. I took the position and I have a sponsor responsibility. And for me it's tough. I'm not there the whole year, and I have to be there now and take good care about that too. So I mean it's tough. I really want to, you know.

Q (Inaudible).

NICOLE PERROT: I made a birdie at 16. I mean like I could feel it. I remember I never watch the scoreboard. I knew it was there. I knew that putt was important. Really, I knew that putt was important to take advance from the others. Of course I know that. I don't know who finished second or who was right there.

Q (Inaudible)?

NICOLE PERROT: Yeah.

Q (Inaudible)?

NICOLE PERROT: Yeah. Yeah, my decision was hit it left of the golf tunnel. My caddie, it's tough for me. I have been learning a lot this year, and he helps me a lot. That shot I step out the first time because I put a -- I was aiming left of the pin and I step out say okay I'm 2 left of the pin. But really the wind was left-to-right. The wind took it and almost to the right. But it stayed there. So.

Q (Inaudible)?

NICOLE PERROT: The second putt, 3 feet maybe, 3-foot and a half.

Q (Inaudible)?

NICOLE PERROT: No straight. That green it's really tough to putt. Especially a little tough, you hit those breaks and get confused a little bit, but it was straight.

Q (Inaudible)?

NICOLE PERROT: The first putt was right-to-left.

Q (Inaudible)?

NICOLE PERROT: No, no. I did hit it, but it was too slow a pace.

Q (Inaudible)?

NICOLE PERROT: Oh, yeah. I want to wait until I get back home for sure. Probably next week.

Q Yeah?

NICOLE PERROT: I'm staying this week for a couple of Pro Ams here in the States, here in Fresno. And after that week I'm flying back home. I'm going to stay awhile back home.

Q You said Lorena came out and watched you?

NICOLE PERROT: Yeah, she was there.

Q What holes did she come out?

NICOLE PERROT: I didn't -- I saw her when she says something very funny to me when I was playing in the bowl on par 5.

Q 11 or 15?

NICOLE PERROT: No, 15. I saw her, but I didn't see her right before that.

THE MODERATOR: You guys have anymore questions?

NICOLE PERROT: Thank you.