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First-round quotes:

INTERVIEW OF SEON HWA LEE

HEATHER DALY-DONOFRIO: We are here with Seon Hwa Lee, shot 4-under par today. Birdied her last hole, the 9th hole, holing a bunker shot out in the pouring rain. Can you run through your scorecard quickly, please?

SEON HWA LEE: I started on off 10. It was a good start, made 3-putt bogey. And then par. I made eagle on No. 12.

HEATHER DALY-DONOFRIO: What club did you hit on 12?

SEON HWA LEE: I hit 127 to the pin, a little bit downwind. I hit a really good 8-iron and made it. Par, par. 15, I made birdie. Par-3, I hit an 8-iron, made it 12 foot. And made another bogey No. 16, another three putt. 17 made birdie. Hit a driver, a hybrid, 60 yards to the pin. It was like 4 foot putt, made birdie. And last hole made another birdie, driver and hit it 4-hybrid to the green and made a 15-footer.

I made another birdie on No. 1. I hit a 4-hybrid again and it was 4 foot. And made bogey, No. 4, was par-5. I hit it low and pitch it out and then another 45 yards to the pin and 2-putt. And made birdie last hole, made bunker shot.

HEATHER DALY-DONOFRIO: How long was the bunker shot?

SEON HWA LEE: It was 20 yards to the pin, maybe 15 yards.

HEATHER DALY-DONOFRIO: Questions?

Q. How did the weather today play in your game whether it was the wind or the rain or occasionally the sunshine, did that make you have adjustments and stuff?

SEON HWA LEE: When I practice on the driving range it was totally nice weather, nice and sunny. When I hit first tee, the wind was

blowing really hard like 20 miles per hour. Really windy all day long. Especially last hole, was down pour almost. But now the sunshine go again. Yes, it was really hard to play today because of lots of wind, and the wind direction change a couple of times, so it's really hard to read the wind direction today. It's really hard to play today.

Q. The last bunker shot, can you tell us about that with the rain, if it was raining that hard, is it hard to gauge what the sand is going to do if it's a difficult shot, or were you surprised it went in?

SEON HWA LEE: Yes, I hit a 5-hybrid, and I pulled it into the left bunker. It was not a very tough shot. When I hit the bunker shot, the wind was stopped, so it was not a very hard up and down, so I just had a lot of confidence in my bunker shot so I just do the right thing.

Q. It was raining when you hit the thought shot in but it wasn't raining?

SEON HWA LEE: It wasn't raining when I hit the bunker shot.

Q. Was it raining when you hit your tee shot?

SEON HWA LEE: Yes.

Q. First of all, what do you think of Juli Inkster playing today on her 50th birthday?

SEON HWA LEE: She play good today.

HEATHER DALY-DONOFRIO: So far, 2-under.

SEON HWA LEE: I envy her career. Juli is always impressive to a lot of young players. I really like her and she is such a good person. If she plays so far so good I think good for her birthday.

Q. Secondly, about the rough here at Locust Hill, a lot of people are talking about how tight the fairways are and how thick the rough is, it seems like it was still fairly easy for most of you to get out of the rough today. Is it trampled down at all? Did you find it easier than you thought it would be or was it really tough?

SEON HWA LEE: I think the golf course is definitely not higher than in the past over the years. They move the tee box a lot, 6th and 7th hole. It's still in the fairway, the rough is really long and thick. It's hard to hit a fairway. But if you hit a lot of fairways that allows a lot of good chance to hit it to the pin. It's really hard to hit a fairway this golf course.

HEATHER DALY-DONOFRIO: Thank you.

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