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Pre-tournament quotes

AN INTERVIEW WITH SUZANN PETTERSEN

PAM WARNER: Suzann, thank you for coming and joining us. It's your first time playing here at the Samsung. You're coming off a great win last week over Lorena Ochoa, talk about your season and getting here to Samsung.

SUZANN PETTERSEN: I'm very excited to be here. It's always been a tournament that you want to get into. And this year I definitely earned my spot here and just finished my 18 holes. Such a fantastic place. The course is in great shape and I just try to end the year how I started it, and it's going well.

PAM WARNER: Can you talk a little bit about your win last week at the Longs Drugs Challenge.

SUZANN PETTERSEN: Yes, I didn't have the best start, and I just tried to come back and see what I had in me. And it all ended up, it was good enough for a playoff. And who is better to face in a playoff than Lorena. I was lucky enough to win that one.

PAM WARNER: Questions for Suzann?

Q. Hi, Suzann. A lot has happened to you since the last time you were in this desert. You've won three tournaments and a Major. Obviously, you played well that week, too. Was there something that you took away from that that helped you to these three victories and this kind of season that you've had?

SUZANN PETTERSEN: I don't know how many tournaments I need to win to get rid of that question.

Q. I don't mean it to be that question. You've played so well since then?

SUZANN PETTERSEN: I just think I learned a lot from it. I think I learned more from finishing second than to win that tournament. And it kept me going, and it kept me working really hard and really

wanting to win. I mean I still want to win that one. But, I mean, the only thing you want to do is put yourself in a position where you are capable of winning. And I did. I just didn't finish it off. And the next major I finished it off and I won. So it was a tough learning process but a very good one at the same time.

Q. Just talk about what you did to celebrate, if you celebrated at all. Did you come straight here and practice Monday?

SUZANN PETERSEN: No, I missed my flight Sunday and I stayed, and I spent some hours with some of the members from the club which was very nice. They had such a cute dog, Bogey. So I spent some more time with Bogey. And flying pretty much yesterday. I picked up my mom and just kind of had a nice day yesterday. Yes, just easy and long.

Q. You are in this tournament, you are in the ADT, you haven't had a chance to experience it before, did it validate you in some way or do you feel more confident in yourself that you now qualified for these tournaments that you've watched other players play in the last few years?

SUZANN PETERSEN: I mean sure, but your main goal is just play as good as you can every week and if you take care of business you will be here. And this year I played very good, and I am very happy with the result. If you play well, you will get into these event.

So it's definitely kind of a goal the beginning the year, but that's not what you focus on.

So I'm excited to get started here and then we had to Asia and there is a nice finish, a couple of tournaments in America.

Q. I know sometimes Lynn and Pia watch you on TV, and then offer feedback, did you talk to them about the playoff. Have you talked to them since?

SUZANN PETERSEN: I actually caught them quite late on Sunday. I didn't expect them to be up. I just talked briefly. They were just so proud. It was Lynn's birthday so that was kind of my present to her.

PAM WARNER: Any other questions?

Q. This is the first time you've seen the golf course, what do you think about it? How are you going to be able to attack it?

SUZANN PETERSEN: Well, you better hit it straight off the tee. Otherwise you are in, I don't know, all kind of trouble. It actually suits some long hitters, some reachable par-5s. Some good par-4's, some good par-3s. The greens are in excellent shape. The fairways are rolling. They are not too wet. And I think I just want to get started. I seen it once I will see it tomorrow. I will get a few notes that I need to add to my book, and I will be ready to go Thursday morning.

PAM WARNER: Any other questions?

Thank you Suzann.

SUZANN PETERSEN: Thank you.

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