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Final-round quotes:

INTERVIEW OF SUZANN PETTERSEN

Q. Congratulations, on a great round of finish 5-under, what was working so well for you today?

**SUZANN PETTERSEN:** I think it started too late in this tournament. I started better, feel more comfortable. Trying to actually make a move. I missed so many putts this week, but I'm still way too far behind Yani.

But to the rest of the field, it's pretty good. If I think about all of the putts that I missed today, or the entire week, it's a little frustrating because it's part of the game I've been working on a lot, and this is a great test.

You can't really be aggressive for every putt you hit. For me it was a good test. I know where my tendencies will go, when the greens get speedy.

Like I said, I feel really good about U.S. Open coming up shortly, and I know where to dig for the preparation.

Q. Your bio says you ski in Colorado, have you ever played the course in Colorado?

**SUZANN PETTERSEN:** I'm going to go out early. I haven't seen it yet. I usually go out early and see the U.S. Open courses early in the year. It's just been so out of our way. Since we have the week off, it's nice to go out there and get adjusted to the altitude. I might spend one day up in the mountains doing some hiking, get away from the course and the people.

Q. Is it good to have a break a week in between or would you rather go now?

**SUZANN PETTERSEN:** No, I would rather go now. This used to be our leading up to the U.S. Open tournament. For me it kind of still feels like that. It's ashamed to say it, but it's always such a

great test because you have to drive the ball. Now it's obviously what it is. I think my mindset has to change a little bit.

Q. What do you think of the course this week, how did it set up?

**SUZANN PETERSEN:** I didn't play Monday, Tuesday. I was playing complete opposite of what it was playing those two days. I don't think I missed any practice during those two days. It's always playing soft this course. And I mean you can play darts out there. You can pretty much fire at it.

Q. How impressed were you with what Yani did this week?

**SUZANN PETERSEN:** Yani is a phenomenal golfer. If she hits the fairways, makes her fair share, you got to make sure you shoot 5- or 6-under to keep up with her. She has enough experience now that she is never going to choke or get away with leading with that much going into the last round. I think she is great. She is again the new No. 1 and she pushes the edges again like Annika used to do it, and Lorena used to do it, now Yani is getting an edge on us which I guess we just got to keep up. I don't know, try to get her down somehow.

Q. You said change your mindset, do you mean be more aggressive early possibly in a tournament?

**SUZANN PETERSEN:** Like I said, this used to be a preparation to the U.S. Open. I still think somehow for the first couple of days it still is. You don't really realize it until the weekend is here and you start feeling the heartbeat a little bit. It's fine, I didn't play great in the first couple of days. Like I said, I missed a lot of putts, and disappointed to be that far behind Yani, not really giving her anything to get a heartbeat going. But she has played phenomenal this week.

Q. What needs to happen to make this feel more like a Major to you?

**SUZANN PETERSEN:** Quite honestly I think I said it earlier in the week, play a different golf course. This is a phenomenal golf course. You got to be accurate, and they are small greens. But for me this is not a Major golf course. That's my personal opinion, and I might have people disagreeing with me. Since you asked me I want to answer quite honestly.

Q. After the rounds that you had the first few days did you think you could come out and put up the numbers you did today?

**SUZANN PETERSEN:** I tried to shoot 10-under. I thought if I could shoot 10-under I think I will be in the mix. Knowing my competitors, no one is really going to make a move on a Sunday. So, you know, 5- or 6-under is going to get you out there. Yani is very, very good. You take her out of consideration, I think the rest of us is fighting for second and third finish.

Q. Thank you.

**SUZANN PETERSEN:** Thank you.

