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AN INTERVIEW WITH SHERRI STEINHAUER

PAUL ROVNAK: Paul, Sherri thanks for coming and joining us, a great round today, low round of the day, 5 birdies, no bogeys. You are one off the lead right now, just talk about your day.

SHERRI STEINHAUER: It was a great day. I played extremely well. I hit the ball well. Today I putted much better. The first nine holes yesterday I just didn't putt well at all and just kind of made a little adjustment to my set up, and now the last 27 holes I've been putting, very, very well. So that helped out the round today.

PAUL ROVNAK: We'll go ahead and take some questions.

Q. What adjustments? You said you made adjustments to your set up and putting, did it just click that you needed to make a change or how did that come about?

SHERRI STEINHAUER: Yes, I wasn't comfortable. I spent a lot of time-out here since I live out here in the winter time. A couple of weeks ago I spent a lot of time on the greens. I have a green reader that tells the slopes of the greens and all. I feel pretty good that I know what putts are doing, although I still do misread some. But if you're stroke isn't there, it doesn't matter how many [\[knowledge | acknowledge\]](#) have you on the greens. It's not going to help you. And that's what happened on the front 9 yesterday. I was just getting over it and couldn't see the line. I made some adjustments to my set ups so I'm able to see the line a little better and it worked today. Hopefully, it will keep on working the next two days.

Q. 3-over after 9 yesterday, it probably looked like it could have slipped [\[away | a way\]](#) easily, you fought back and made three bogeys. How important was what you did on the last 9 yesterday as to what you did today?

SHERRI STEINHAUER: Well, I finished birdie birdie on 17 and 18. That definitely game me the confidence for today. And, you know, I don't know, I may have been a

little nervous. My whole family is here except one brother couldn't make it. Three brothers and my mom and dad, and they are all out there cheering me on. And I told them after a few holes I was a couple over. I said I just need to settle in and just calm down, and I felt better after that. With the adjustment with the putting, I had a much better back 9. Obviously, as I said, it gave me confidence for today.

Q. Before the year Sherri there was a big push in newspapers and magazines about the young players coming out here, and lookout they're ready to take over, and look at all of the Majors won this year, you included. Every week on the leaderboard there is another veteran players that's winning, maybe with the exception of Lorena, can you talk about what the veterans have done this year, if that was any motivation for you at all just all of the preseason hype about the young players?

SHERRI STEINHAUER: Well, obviously, the young players have been great for our Tour, and they are playing outstanding, and they've boosted the expectation of all of the players. We all have to improve to keep up with them. And I think that everybody is working harder. You know with the workout regiments, and seeing the young talent come in, the veterans are stepping up their game, and have been, this year, having a great year.

Q. Like you say, you live out her in the winter for quite a while now, how big of an advantage is it to feel comfortable here and know the restaurants here and things like that as opposed to any other tournament event?

SHERRI STEINHAUER: It's always nice when you get to go home to your own house at the end of the day. You know, I came out here last Saturday just to hit balls and practice. I ran into Gwladys. I was just thinking, she flew halfway around the world to get here. I just rolled out of bed and drove up the hill. So with the Nabisco and this event, two tournaments in a year getting to stay home is awfully nice. Ron, there aren't any in Indian restaurants.

(Laughter)

PAUL ROVNAK: Do you want to take us over your scorecard today, the birdie on 3?

SHERRI STEINHAUER: All right. 3 was a par-5. I had a really good up and down. I went for the green in two with a 3-wood, hit about 5 paces short of the green and rolled all the way back down, so I had about a 50 yard pitch and hit it about eight feet which was where the pin was, a good shot and I made that for birdie.

No. 5, I hit 3-wood off the tee and a 9-iron in about three feet right under the hole, made that.

No. 8, par-3, I hit a 6-iron about -- it was about six feet and made that for birdie.

All the other ones I hit all of the greens. I'm trying to think if I chipped -- I only pitched on No. 4, do you want that? I missed the green and got up-and-down on No. 4.

PAUL ROVNAK: Were you going to talk about No. 4 or go to the birdie on 12 if you want to.

SHERRI STEINHAUER: Birdie on 12, let's see, 12, I hit driver and laid up with a 5-iron, hit a wedge and hit that about three feet and made that for birdie.

Q. 15, the next par-5?

SHERRI STEINHAUER: 15, I hit a driver, 7-wood and just had a 60 degree, my 60 degree sand wedge, hit it about 12 feet and made that. I was about 15 feet and made that for birdie

Q. (Inaudible)?

SHERRI STEINHAUER: Actually I missed 16, and I got up and down with a sand wedge. I missed 17, but I putted. Otherwise the only 2 greens that I missed were 4 and 16.

Q. What was your longest par putt?

SHERRI STEINHAUER: Probably 10, I hit a bad first putt. Probably about six feet.

Q. 16, how far down into that bunker did you have to dig your foot?

SHERRI STEINHAUER: I actually just put my foot in until I stopped, that's where I stopped, and fortunately it was just kind of a perfect place. And then I actually knelt on my left knee on the side of the bunker. I've actually practiced that shot before.

Q. Where?

SHERRI STEINHAUER: Well, actually Manuel dela Torre, he is one of my coaches. He actually taught me that shot.

PAUL ROVNÁK: Thank you, Sherri.

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