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Final Round Quotes**

AN INTERVIEW WITH ANNIKA SORENSTAM

THE MODERATOR: Annika, thanks for coming in today and joining us. Tough day out there. Do you just want to talk about your day?

ANNIKA SORENSTAM: Well, I really don't want to talk about it. There's not much to say other than it was a horrible day, and I would like to forget about it. I hit a lot of bad shots. Not a lot. I hit a few bad. Just a lot of high stuff and then really some bad stuff. I was just very inconsistent, which I think is unlike me. I feel obviously, very, very disappointed.

THE MODERATOR: What happened out on 17?

ANNIKA SORENSTAM: 17, I had a tee shot out of bounds on the right side. One of my worst swings of the week I think. It was obviously bad timing. It was really frustrating. I had a really good second shot, which turned out to be my 4th shot to about 5 feet and I missed that. It took the air out of me. I mean there was a lot of shots today that didn't happen. So, a tough day.

THE MODERATOR: We'll take questions for Annika.

Q Annika, scores were up for everybody today, the course did not give up a lot. Was the course playing significantly harder today?

ANNIKA SORENSTAM: Well it's tough to say. I mean you would think looking at my score that it did. The wind was swirling, I must say that, it was tough. Some of the clubs today I was in between I would throw up and within a minute it would change three directions, and that makes it really difficult. I thought some of the greens were not as smooth as they have been. But having said that, I think, you know, I just wish I would have done a little better. You know, I think I could have done better whether it was tricky or not. I'm more disappointed in me than anything else.

Q You talked yesterday about you made a lot of putts, and kind of the range you needed. And it seemed like today it was not. Every time you had one in that kind of range it did not go in. Is it fair the putter was not there today?

ANNIKA SORENSTAM: Yeah. Yeah, I made nothing. I missed about 5 shots under 6 feet. And then a few tee shots I missed that put me in trouble. It's very tough to score that way. On the other hand I had some great holes. I mean the last hole I had a great drive, 4-iron playing very aggressive, trying to make eagle to see what happens and a great chip, and it won't go in. That is how it's been all week, it's either really great or really bad.

Q Annika, obviously with your record you epitomize professionalism with all of the success you have had. How do you deal with a result like this? Do you go out to the range, and just forget about it today.

ANNIKA SORENSTAM: I'm not going to the range. I'm heading home. I'm just going to get focused, and get my game ready for next week. I'm not going to dwell too much about it. I'm disappointed. I have had some tournaments here where I have come from way behind and win. So sometimes it goes the other way. I guess in the end it does even out. It feels tough at the moment, but you have to bounce back.

Q How did you think of the way Yim handled her self? It seemed she made some nice, right there at the end especially some nice up and downs, a chip in and around the green. How do you think she handled the pressure? Did it surprise you that she was able to hang in there as well as she did?

ANNIKA SORENSTAM: I never played with her before. But she seemed pretty solid down the stretch, she didn't hit greens, but her short game helped her. Up and down 15, and up and down 16. Actually up and down 17 and 18. I guess she had a lot of up and downs to keep the score going. And you know she missed a few putts early on, kind of like I did, but in the end she was pretty solid.

Q At any point during the round did you realize this was not going to be your day, or did you still think you had it all the way up through until the end?

ANNIKA SORENSTAM: Well you know I got the attitude that it's never over until it's over. I think I proved that to myself many times. So I wasn't going to give up. Like I said, if I would have chipped that in it could have been a different story. And you know, so, we just have to keep on grinding. Some days it doesn't go your way. Today was the day. But you have to try to make the most out of it. I think that is the key.

THE MODERATOR: Anymore questions.

ANNIKA SORENSTAM: Okay.

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ANNIKA SORENSTAM: Thanks.