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AN INTERVIEW WITH WENDY WARD

(Interview by tape.)

Q. Seeing your name up on the leaderboard after three rounds must make you feel pretty good.

WENDY WARD: Yes, it's been a real strange year, so to see my name anywhere in the Top 10, Top 15 is nice. I'm coming off a little rib injury that I've been fighting off a few weeks. So it's nice to see that settle down and play some good golf.

Q. The wind is really playing heck with everybody today. Why not you?

WENDY WARD: It played heck with me. I just got away with a few shots. A few shots hit trees and came back to the fairway, and that's when you can kind of sneak away with a good score.

Q. You had three birdies on the front nine.

WENDY WARD: Four. Then all pars on the back.

Q. What happened with the (Inaudible)?

WENDY WARD: I wasn't actually hitting that close. I was just kind of making some 15- and 20-footers that kind of hadn't gone in earlier this year. So for me, I just thought this type of condition, I think the leaders can't run away with it and it's going to actually help somebody like me that is just trying to move into position.

Q. So now you go to bed tonight and you wake up tomorrow. What's the game plan?

WENDY WARD: Same deal. I'm just happy to be feeling almost pain-free and just having a lot of fun.

Q. You had three bogies in the whole tournament; how key is that then to your success?

WENDY WARD: It's the birdies you have to make to stay atop your game, and you know, I'm putting the ball good and giving myself a lot of opportunities. There are a lot of putts that aren't falling for me, so I'm trying to be content with the ones that have.

Q. You finished 8th a couple of weeks ago.

WENDY WARD: Right.

Q. Do you feel like your game is starting to come into the front?

WENDY WARD: I do. Rochester is kind of a springboard for me. Unfortunately, I got hurt after that at the Open. That was kind of frustrating, because like you said, my game is starting to show some signs of improvement. So I'm trying to be smart, but touch. You can make injuries sometimes a little exaggerated, and sometimes you need to give it a rest, and I'm actually going to take the next two weeks off and rest it. That just gives me all the more reason to play good tomorrow.
