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AN INTERVIEW WITH WENDY WARD

THE MODERATOR: Do you want to do your scorecard?

WENDY WARD: Just birdies. Starting on No. 5, I hit -- well, maybe 10, since that's the way the round went.

No. 10, I had 123 yards. I hit a wedge out of rough to about 20 feet, made the putt. Good start.

Par-3, No. 12, I had 136 yards. I hit a 9-iron to about 20 feet. I made a nice save on par-5, 13, which doesn't get much credit, but I pulled my drive away, which was almost out of play, and salvaged par.

It gave me some momentum going into 14. I hit a sand wedge from 96 yards to five feet.

Actually, kind of 3-putted 16 from the fringe for par. I missed probably an eight-footer there for my second putt.

And then 18, I hit a 6-iron from about 182 to 25 feet and 2-putted.

No. 5, we had 224 to the front which is the only yardage you need to be concerned about there. The pin was 242. I hit a 5-wood into the bunker and then got up and down from there. I made about a five-footer.

And then No. 9, kind of a silly putt. I hit it 112 yards, I tried to hit a little pitching wedge in there came up short by 15 feet.

Kelly Roberts putted right ahead of me on the same line and made the putt right in the heart. She hit it really firm, and I thought I don't need to hit it that firm. My putt broke right-to-left and sat on the lip for a second. The crowned went ahhh. And I watched for a second, and it hadn't settle yet, and then it fell in a hole. And they go ahhh. So a crowd pleaser. So I got away with one there.

Q. (Inaudible)?

WENDY WARD: You know, this course sets up well for me. The par-5s are pretty much reachable except for No. 13, it kind of plays a little longer. So that favors my game a little bit more. It's in the best shape I've ever seen it. All of the rain they had here this year, it's been super. So just setting up for a lot of good birdies. It usually plays really firm so a lot of times it's hard to get the

ball close to the hole. I just feel like you can kind of shoot at the pins a little more than have you been able to do in the past.

Q. (Inaudible)?

WENDY WARD: I do. You know, the wind picked up a little bit in the afternoon and teased us on a few holes. It was kind of hard to get it close. It was kind of easy to read today. I just don't think the course is as unforgiving as it is forgiving this week.

Q. (Inaudible)?

WENDY WARD: You know, it's actually been really steady. I have been working really hard to get my Winner's category refreshed since 2001. And I had some opportunities where I have been putting myself in contention and just had one round that I didn't really put 18 holes together.

And even last week, to finish Top-10, or tied for 10th, it is almost a little bit of a disappointment when people are coming up to congratulate you, I thought, that could have been my tournament had I made a few better swings or whatever. So I just try not to get ahead of myself and the putt that went in on No. 9, I just kind of laughed, and said that was just kind of the day.

Q. (Inaudible)?

WENDY WARD: Definitely putting. Putting was kind of my downfall the last couple of years, just putting very tentatively, and I gained a lot of confidence.

The caddy that's back working back for me now, Carl Laib, you can talk to anybody. He is just a very confident fellow. That kind of overflows to me and we work on a lot of fundamentals, instead of getting ahead of ourselves we just work on making three-footers, six-footers, nine-footers. You know, getting fundamentals taken care of. In his opinion, the rest takes care of itself. It's fun to work with somebody out there that just sticks to basics. And when I miss the green, I'm starting to react to it, and he is saying, up and down, you know. He just simplifies things for me. For many years, and then Patty Sheehan after that.

Q. Where was that?

WENDY WARD: Kingsmill. The first week in May, I guess.

Q. (Inaudible)?

WENDY WARD: Sometimes it's funny. She and I hit it on the same line the last two days. Yesterday she gave me all of the reads and I was making them.

So I told her today, when she hit one inside of me, she wasn't hitting the ball as well yesterday, but she hit one inside of me, I said you got four three peaches coming today. And so, it seemed like whoever putted first didn't make it and the next person actually took advantage of it. Sometimes it is hard to see somebody make it because you think well, I should make this. You have to think it's a new putt to me, you know. She actually did give me a really good read there because I wouldn't have played as much break. But I think all in all you hope they made a good stroke and that you can learn something from it.

THE MODERATOR: Anything else?
WENDY WARD: Thank you.