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INTERVIEW OF YANI TSENG

THE MODERATOR: We are here with leader Yani Tseng. Yani, good round today. Can you tell me about the day and how you feel going into tomorrow?

**YANI TSENG:** I was very exciting. Today I work on the driving range, I feel good. My tempo is much better than the first two days. I'm driving lots of fairways today. I missed 2. Still for me, this narrow fairway I feel like I'm driving pretty good. I shot well and kind of play really smart today because a lot of holes on the back in the corners. I go over there and some of the hole I can go for I go for. But some I play very smart today and be very patient.

THE MODERATOR: Questions?

Q. It just seemed like a day where not a lot was happening anywhere else but you. You were the only one making birdies and doing anything. Everybody else just kind of played around par, and you just pulled away.

Did you feel out there that? Did you get a sense nobody was making a move at you?

**YANI TSENG:** I don't know. I don't look at the scoreboard much. But I try to play one shot at a time, and I be really, really patient. Some of the hole I couldn't get close. I just try to make 20 footers for birdies. Some I don't make it. I try to be patient every hole and play one shot at a time.

Q. You are already the fastest women to win 3 Majors. If you win 4, you are the fastest to get to 4 anywhere. Tiger won his fourth when he was 24. Do you think about your place in history?

**YANI TSENG:** That sounds pretty good. I'm working on that. Don't give up until the last putt drop in. Tomorrow I'm just going to go

there and smile all day and then play smart and just having fun out there. But it's in my mind that's for sure. I'm right here. I'm trying to win another Major.

Q. Not to get ahead of ourselves, but if you do win tomorrow, world-wide you will have like 16 titles, 4 of them Majors, 25 percent. You will have 7 LPGA titles, more than half of them Majors. What is it about a Major championship that seems to bring out the best in you?

**YANI TSENG:** I just love it. I love the crowds. Majors always get big crowds. The course is very hard. And I always like challenge and just make me feel like I can more focus on the Major. I know myself, you make bogey, everybody is going to make bogey. It's not easy to shoot low score on a Major golf course. So that's already in my mind, so I don't put too much expectations, like to shoot 20-under on a Major course. I need to be patient and that's going to work out well.

Q. Yani, will you play tomorrow as if you have a 5-shot lead at the start of the day, a 3-shot lead, or if you are tied, how will you feel on that first tee?

**YANI TSENG:** I am going to feel the same as today. I think I will be nervous for sure. The first hole I'm not going to go grab the trophy again. I don't think too much. I feel very relaxed right now and hopefully tomorrow still the same thing.

Q. Yani, congratulations for the round, the first three rounds. You mentioned not grabbing the trophy tomorrow. What have you learned from what happened at Kraft Nabisco in that fourth round and what did you get out of that?

**YANI TSENG:** I don't know. When I see a trophy, I just figure I want to grab it, so I just grab it. But a couple of days ago one of the hockey fans told me they will never touch a trophy until they won. Before it works out. It just did not work out at Kraft. It's a Major, so I better not touch it this time. That's how I learn. I'm very relaxed and enjoy.

Q. Yani, I know you were here last year when Cristie Kerr ran away from the tournament. I know she shot 5-under today. Did you notice here at all today and do you have any thoughts about her coming into tomorrow?

**YANI TSENG:** Yes, I saw she shot 5-under on the leaderboard. This is a course that suits her. I'm not thinking too much. She is a great player and a very good competitor.

Q. Yani, what was your best shot today and why?

**YANI TSENG:** My best shot today, it's hard. It's mostly the same thing. My best shot today I hit a lot of good drive. For me, I feel that's a very good shot. A good drive, I can shape the ball, a little fade, a little draw. That's mostly the best shot that I had.

Q. Would you say your most important shot was the tee shot at 15 right after your bogey?

**YANI TSENG:** No. I feel I made birdie first two days, and I feel like I had 9-iron with 125 shot, so easy 9-iron for me. I feel pretty consistent there. The caddy just tell me, let's finish one shot. One yard right side of pin. If we can make this, why do we want to go one yard right of pin? I just go for it for a 2-footer, 3-footer.

THE MODERATOR: Any other questions? Thank you, Yani.

**YANI TSENG:** Thank you.

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