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**Final-round quotes:**

**INTERVIEW OF YANI TSENG**

THE MODERATOR: We would like to welcome the 2011 Wegmans LPGA championship winner, Yani Tseng, into the interview room. Congratulations on winning your fourth career Major. You are now the youngest in LPGA history to win since LPGA was found in 1950. What does it say to you, what are your thoughts even about winning this Major and winning it 19-under par to tie a record?

**YANI TSENG:** You know, I ask my coach this morning, what can I do today? I have a five shot lead. You never know on this golf course. He told me just go out and have fun. You always show your big smile this week and just do the same thing as yesterday. And I was really really nervous on the first hole. I pulled my drive and made bogey.

I made like 3, 4 putt for bogey. My head was shaking. I just tried to save par from the first hole.

The second hole I feel better. I had three birdies in a row and after that I calmed down and everything.

I realize today, let's break a record. It was a totally different mind for the first hole.

I am having so much fun out there. I smile all the way and see all of the fans and media was following. It was just really big crowd there and give me lots of support.

THE MODERATOR: You said you wanted to break a record, were you aware of 19-under as that being a mark that you wanted to hit here?

**YANI TSENG:** Me and Jason were talking about it 18 or 19, wasn't sure. But after nine holes I just tell myself let's go 20-under because I had three shots until 20-under, so I just tell myself, let's make more birdies and get 20.

The last three holes Jason, my caddy, tell me if you make 20-under, I'll buy your dinner. I said that's it, just for a dinner? I don't think that's a good deal. Oh, yeah, the deal is good. Okay. So I make birdie on 17. I miss a putt on 18.

But still the last putt I tell him, this is for dinner, right? But I missed it. But we have lots of fun today.

THE MODERATOR: To reach this mark, to be the youngest golfer in modern area to get to 4 Majors, younger than Annika was, younger than Tiger, younger than Jack, what does that accomplishment mean to you?

**YANI TSENG:** It's very special. I really just focus on every tournament. I don't think of break any record. Now I feel like I break another record. Now I'm thinking for another Grand Slam. I feel like so many things, records in my mind. But you know, we all prepare with my coach, and I working hard. I just keep focussing on what can I do now. The rest of it I just leave, so you never know.

THE MODERATOR: Questions?

Q. Congratulations.

**YANI TSENG:** Thank you?

Q. Once you recovered from the bogey and made the birdie at 2 and birdie at 3 and 4, at that point were you pretty much thinking it was your tournament then at that point? You weren't too concerned about anybody behind you at that point, were you?

**YANI TSENG:** No. Actually, I don't look at the scoreboard much. But that birdie, No. 2, it feel like turning point for me because I make bogey first hole, and I'm still a little nervous on second hole and the pin was tough. So I just try to get out there and try to make par and I make 2-footer. It's huge for me to make birdie on second hole.

Q. In terms of the margin of victory, was it at any point did you maybe even lose interest because you were so far head, you just wanted to finish and get it over with?

**YANI TSENG:** Yes, a couple of holes, I did. I just feel like I was -- because I look after nine holes, and I saw I was 8, 9 shot lead. I was like, what's a new goal for me? That's why I tell myself, setting a record to make 20-under, so that's a new goal for me on the back 9. Otherwise I just don't know what can I do for the back 9. Because I just want to play one shot at a time. But I don't think I'm fighting hard. But after I tell myself, let's bring it 20-under, and I am fighting back again to try to make birdie again.

Q. Congratulations. Annika, they had her on the Golf Channel and referred to you as the new face of the LPGA. You've got her house now you might need a bigger trophy case?

**YANI TSENG:** Yes, I think so. It's very lucky to buy her house now. She text me this morning, great playing, bring the trophy home. I was smiling, saying, yeah, I will. I just tell myself. Thanks for that text message. Just give me lots of lucky things. So I just really appreciate that.

Q. Yani, what did you hit into No. 2?

**YANI TSENG:** 9-iron was 120 shot. I've been hitting it all week and it works pretty well.

Q. How important was it to just put Kraft behind you so quickly?

**YANI TSENG:** You know, I mean I've been doing that this whole week. If I had a bad shot I forget about it. I'm always looking for the next shot. Always looking to make another birdie. If I make bogey, just try to fight back another birdie. If not, I just keep going next hole. That's all I can do.

Q. Yani, congratulations, you mentioned that you almost cry on the way to the ceremony. Can you tell us what went through your mind?

**YANI TSENG:** I just feel like I'm all the way from Taiwan, another country, the people here, I love Rochester, I love coming back here, and the people here are really supporting, give me a big crowd, all 18 holes, and I really appreciate that and make me lots of support. I don't feel like -- I just don't feel nobody is supporting me here, from Taiwan. It's huge. I really appreciate it.

Q. On the first tee did you try not to look at the trophy? It looked like you didn't look at it at all?

**YANI TSENG:** I was like where is the trophy at?

Q. You didn't see it.

**YANI TSENG:** I didn't see it. But I know if I see I will never touch it. But I even didn't see it. So that's good.

Q. Did you hear a photographer on your back swing?

**YANI TSENG:** Yes, I hear when I was going to swing down, I heard (making noise). It's not an excuse. I still feel I didn't focus on my impact.

Q. Yani, congratulations. How long do you enjoy this and then start thinking about the U.S. Open and the possible career gland slam?

**YANI TSENG:** I just kind of enjoy this a couple of days and go out with my team tonight. I am going to Niagara Falls tomorrow, look at that time beautiful place and back to Orlando and then a swimming pool. So just relaxing and enjoy.

Next week, I know it's a big week, but I try to stay as relaxed as I can and working with my coach, Gary, and doing the same thing all the time.

THE MODERATOR: Any more questions? Thank you very much, Yani. Congratulations.

**YANI TSENG:** Thank you.

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