

Interview Transcript: MORGAN PRESSEL

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INTERVIEWER: Well, great playing out there, long day, I guess, I don't know, too long, 20 holes.

MORGAN PRESSEL: Yep.

INTERVIEWER: It's 2 extra holes and I believe you won with a birdie.

MORGAN PRESSEL: Um-hmm.

INTERVIEWER: And you finished very strong, birdies on 16, 17 and 18.

MORGAN PRESSEL: Um-hmm.

INTERVIEWER: So if you can just open with some general comments first.

MORGAN PRESSEL : Yeah, it was a little more work than I wanted to have today, but I felt like I played well. I had two hiccups on 10 and 11. I could you could consider 7 a hiccup, too, but really on 10 and 11, making bogey on 10 on a short, pretty straight-forward hole, and then bogey on 11, which where she was in trouble and she ends up making par and I ended up making a bogey and losing the hole. So it was kind of a bummer, but I wasn't really happy out there. But then I hit it really close on 16, 17 and 18, and then bird I had the second extra hole.

INTERVIEWER: That last hole, what was the birdie like?

MORGAN PRESSEL: On the second --

INTERVIEWER: The second, yeah.

MORGAN PRESSEL: You know, I hit it, I hit almost -- I holed it in the morning, the same -- because I was two up through 2. I birdied -- well, parred the first, birdied the second and I just -- I tried to hole it again. I was about five feet, though. So made a -- maybe five, six feet -- six foot putt and she really didn't have a good opportunity for birdie, so ...

INTERVIEWER: Okay. Questions?

Q.What is your mind set when you're finding yourself that far down, the holes are running out, do you just try to get very aggressive with that?

MORGAN PRESSEL: Yeah, I just started let's go right at it, right to the pin, and it got to the point where I struggled with distance control because I was -- I was fired up and I was actually hitting it really well and I was over a lot of greens. It's something that I've been working on this year and I have gained distance, and sometimes I really do what I'm working on well and it seems to just go a lot further, which sounds good, but it plays a little havoc to my game.

Q.Take us through 18. Did you birdie that hole?

MORGAN PRESSEL: Um-hmm.

Q.Take us through that.

MORGAN PRESSEL: You can land an airliner on the fairway and just put a 3 wood down there, I think it was 66 yards, 65 yards. It's one of my favorite shots, the same yardage I had on the second extra hole and hit it to a foot.

Q.You had a long wait after 18 on the first -- were you afraid of losing -- you obviously had a lot of momentum.

MORGAN PRESSEL: It was a long wait. Not only was it a long wait, there was a ruling, it was extra long. I looked at Janet, the rules official, I said thanks for the buzz kill. But you know, I didn't play a great first play off hole, I managed to make a good five footer, but you know certainly I would have liked to tee off right away but sometimes you just can't do that. You've got to be flexible.

INTERVIEWER: Any other questions? If you can just talk about course a little bit, how it played.

MORGAN PRESSEL: I think the course is great. You know, the greens are much, much faster this morning, it's the first thing I noticed. I think that they tried to double cut them yesterday, but they were so wet they couldn't get on the greens but they certainly were able to do it today and the greens were very very quick and I'm impressed with the way the course has dried out. It's still a little wet out there, not getting a whole lot of roll off the tee shots, but it looks really good. I mean, I'm sure it looks beautiful on TV because it's very green.

Q.Will you take some momentum from this into tomorrow, or is tomorrow just a completely new day?

MORGAN PRESSEL: Well, tomorrow's a new day, but I feel like I played well today, that's the momentum that I'll take into tomorrow. I made a very clutch putt on 17 and I know I can do it.

Q.What was the ruling?

MORGAN PRESSEL: I don't know. It was just -- it was on one green, something that slowed us down. I don't know what it was.

INTERVIEWER: Anything else? All right. Thank you very much.

MORGAN PRESSEL: Thank you.