

Interview Transcript: AI MIYAZATO

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MODERATOR: I know it was a close match today.

AI MIYAZATO: Yes, it was.

MODERATOR: If you can just talk about the day a little bit.

AI MIYAZATO: Well, I played really, really good out there. Well, I didn't make a bogey today, just made five birdies, I guess, and M.J. plays really good and we had so many birdies out there. The break point was 15, I guess. I had like 5-foot birdie putt but I missed it and I couldn't get points. So that was the break point and she made birdie on 16 -- 16 and 17 and 18. So she got a good finish, so I think she deserve it. But I played really good, so it feels good.

MODERATOR: Good. And what was the last hole? We heard the two balls touched each other?

AI MIYAZATO: Yeah, we had so many the same distance today. My second shot like around the greens, even on -- even on the green as well, so that was a little bit funny playing with her. But she's a really nice girl and we had such a good time and I played really well, so it was a really good match, I guess.

MODERATOR: Okay. Questions?

Q. Looked like she had a big advantage -- I mean, after you missed, that she saw the line, you were on the exact same line?

AI MIYAZATO: You mean on the last hole?

Q. You actually showed her the putt. Yes.

AI MIYAZATO: I had such a good stroke and I hit it pretty firm and I think I got good line, but it was just luck, I guess. I don't know. Her putt was really pressure on herself I think as well, so she had a good putt.

(MODERATOR) : Other questions? Use the microphone right here. Thanks.

Q.Do you approach match play a little bit different mentally than you would stroke play?

AI MIYAZATO: Yeah, it's totally different because it's only 18 holes in between two players, so you need to really focus on every single shot. It's actually a little bit, make me tired, but it's really fun to play match play like maybe once in a year, that would be fantastic, I guess.

Q.Would you like to play match play a little more often?

AI MIYAZATO: Sure, why not. I love to play match play. My play style is pretty much the same, but you never know who's going to win this tournament, because match play, you never know what's going to happen.

MODERATOR: Okay. Over here?

Q.Did you just get the feeling that you just couldn't shake her at any point in the round, no matter what you did, she was kind of just hanging right beside you?

AI MIYAZATO: What was the question?

Q.That you couldn't shake her at all?

AI MIYAZATO: Hmm?

MODERATOR: Kind of like get rid of her, she was right there by you the whole time.

AI MIYAZATO: Oh, sorry, okay. Sorry. No, not really. Like I said, you never know what's going to happen in match play, but we played really similar today. We made birdie in like on the same hole, like almost every hole, but she just got a really good finish and I couldn't make birdie, so that's it.

MODERATOR: Okay. Any others? All right. Thank you.

AI MIYAZATO: Thank you