

Interview Transcript: AMY YANG

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MODERATOR: You did very well this morning and a lot of birdies.

AMY YANG: Yes.

MODERATOR: Can you just talk about the day a little bit?

AMY YANG: You know, I was quite nervous about, you know, playing with Juli Inkster, she's a really, really good player, she's a Hall of Famer. Yep, just, you know, yesterday when I found I was playing with her, I kind of, oh, a little nervous, but it will be fun. And I just, you know, what I'm trying to do all day, I just played against par, you know, just trying not too aggressive, just playing safely.

MODERATOR: I believe you're 7 under through 12 holes.

AMY YANG: I don't know, just my putt was rolling really good today. My and my caddie, what we read, it was right on line. Everything was good. I just needed to concentrate like speed on the putt and it just was like working out really well.

MODERATOR: Great. Questions?

Q. Going out early, were the greens perfect in the second group of the day?

AMY YANG: Yeah, yeah, it was really like, how can I say, like not many like spikes. It's really --

MODERATOR: Smooth?

AMY YANG: It was perfect, yes.

Q. Did yesterday sort of get you going for today?

AMY YANG: Yeah, yesterday I learned a lot of things, you know. I was like having trouble with putting speed, but I concentrate on that from like yesterday afternoon, after round, just practiced a little bit, and today working same thing. I think it worked out well. I haven't really played match play like five years, so I kind of had no feeling how to play it. But after playing with Michelle, yeah, it was fun, yeah.

Q. How did you figure out the speeds of the greens from yesterday to today?

AMY YANG: Like before start yesterday was faster than what we practiced during the practice round, but like I guess after the round, I was used to it and easier today.

Q. How do you like the course?

AMY YANG: I like it, I like it very much. You know, it's really wide open. Yeah, I think it's in great shape. Yeah, I like it, just like it.

MODERATOR: Do you like match play format?

AMY YANG: Actually, I like stroke play better, you know. It's not --

MODERATOR: It's different.

AMY YANG: Yeah, it's a different game really. I think it makes me more nervous in match play.

Q. You mentioned that you were kind of nervous playing Juli. Was that because of how she played yesterday, how she kind of grinded it out?

AMY YANG: You know, she has a lot of, how can I say, like victories, like past and you know, so my caddie told me she's really good at match play. But I just thought if I just play against par, it will be okay, it will be a fun day.

MODERATOR: So not so much playing her, but playing par, playing the course?

AMY YANG: Yeah.

Q. Can you imagine -- Juli is 49 years old. Can you imagine yourself still being out here playing at 49?

AMY YANG: You know, I think she's still pretty good. I mean, yeah, how can I say, I think she's still, still a really good player.

Q. Could you picture yourself still being on Tour at that age?

AMY YANG: I don't think I can. She's amazing.

MODERATOR: Do you want to play for that many years?

AMY YANG: Yeah, if I can, you know. If I don't have like injury., you know, I like to keep playing.

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

AMY YANG: Thank you.