



## **INTERVIEW TRANSCRIPT: BRITTANY LANG** **Saturday, June 30, 2012**

**MODERATOR:** All right. We'd like to welcome one of our current leaders, Brittany Lang, into the interview room. Congratulations, 8-under par, best round so far of the tournament. Take me through that round, especially that back nine when you really got things going.

**BRITTANY LANG:** Yeah, I didn't get off to a very good start bogeying hole 1. I actually think it was good, it kind of fired me up. I wasn't very happy after that and I immediately birdied 11. And then, you know, from there -- the first 19 holes of the tournament I really didn't play my game -- I started really hitting at the middle of the green, not going at too many pins and finally started to make some putts. Really got hot on the back nine and got some confidence, so it was good.

**MODERATOR:** Any little fun things that you had going on on that back nine that really kind of helped that birdie binge?

**BRITTANY LANG:** Yeah, you know, it was funny, Suzann and I -- on 18, Suzann was telling me it was kind of boring out there so she wanted to play a birdie game, \$20 birdies, and I birdied the first two holes and I don't think we realized it was the \$20 birdie game, and then she told me she's not playing the money game ever again because she lost four birdies and lost \$80.

**MODERATOR:** Always entertaining --

**BRITTANY LANG:** Yeah.

**MODERATOR:** We know last week you got that first victory and we asked earlier in the week about the confidence level. How much do you think that's carried in this week? I know it didn't show necessarily in the number yesterday, but as you're looking at today, just how much that confidence is already starting to pay off?

**BRITTANY LANG:** Yeah, I still have a ways to go. I'm still not the most confident golfer on the golf course, but my mind's right, you know, seeing the shot. I kind of fell asleep on Thursday, didn't do a very good job with that, but my mental game of seeing the shot

is worlds better than it was in the years past, but I still have a ways to go on the confidence level for sure.

**MODERATOR:** Questions for Brittany?

**Q. Brittany, just two things. What was the biggest difference between yesterday and today, and then also -- maybe on the course, and then also on 10, on the bogey, what happened?**

**BRITTANY LANG:** Yeah, the difference today was when I finally started rolling it well, I got a little momentum, I was 1-under early. The birdie on 11 helped.

On 10 I was 114 yards, and you hit a lot of wedges and 9-irons out here, it's pretty easy, and I had not been hitting them very close and I missed the green and three-putted from just off the green. It was just very careless and it really fired me up and nearly maybe a hole-in-one on 11 to get back.

The difference I just think is just the momentum. You know, rolling a putt in. It's a fairly easy golf course with wedges and 9-irons, so just finally got a few to drop.

**MODERATOR:** It's quite a cluster that's up towards the top of the leaderboard, and it's a 54 hole event and we always say you have to get off to a hot start to at least put yourself in position heading to Sunday. I guess the difference now having that victory under your belt, is it a little different sitting up there tied for the lead heading into the final round, or do you approach it pretty much the same way?

**BRITTANY LANG:** Yeah, for sure I feel more comfortable. Like I said before, I used to be afraid to be in the lead and be afraid to be in that position, but regardless of what happens tomorrow, I feel okay being there now and I know I can handle it well.

**Q. Were you aware on 9 that you were going for a share of the course record and was that in your head at all?**

**BRITTANY LANG:** The course record? No, I had no idea. What is the course record? Oh, wow, no, I didn't know. I looked at the leaderboard on hole 8 and saw I was on the second page of the leaderboard, but I didn't know about the course record. That's cool.

**MODERATOR:** Any other questions for Brittany? All right. Well, thank you very much.

**BRITTANY LANG:** Thank you.

**MODERATOR:** Best of luck tomorrow.

**BRITTANY LANG:** Thank you.