



INTERVIEW TRANSCRIPT: BEATRIZ RECARI
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MODERATOR: All right. I'd would like to welcome Beatriz Recari to the interview room. Beatriz, thanks for coming in. Great round today. You had a bogey-free day. Can you just talk a little bit about the day, what went well for you?

BEATRIZ RECARI: Well, last week was a week off and the week before was Canada where my putting was (inaudible), it wasn't good at all, so we did a lot of work on the green, lots of, you know, my routine lining it up and it definitely (inaudible) and I got a little better feeling on the greens and just hit the ball really well. So that really the thing, I've been playing very consistent from tee to green all year round, it's just been a matter of getting the putts in the hole and that's really the difference today.

MODERATOR: You played with Jiyai today. Did you two kind of build off of each other's momentum?

BEATRIZ RECARI: Yeah, I think that definitely helped. It's always great when you play with a player who's making birdies, and she started birdie-birdie. So I'm like, okay, I really have to pick it up here. Yeah, it's been like a battle, making putts, so it was definitely a very enjoyable day.

MODERATOR: This is your first time to Kingsmill. What are your thoughts on the golf course so far and the town of Williamsburg?

BEATRIZ RECARI: I was really excited to come because everybody said so many positive things and spoke so highly about the course, so I was really looking forward to coming. I think it's a great course, it's not just a typical resort course. You definitely have to hit it solid from the tee. And then the rain, it's playing a little more wet, so you have to position in the right places on the green, too. So it was -- it is a very challenging course, and the greens are small and undulating, so you have to play your best, that's for sure.

MODERATOR: You've had three Top 10 finishes this year and you've been in contention in a couple major championships. Can you just sum up your year, how it's been so far?

BEATRIZ RECARI: It's been a very enjoyable ride. This is my third year on Tour and that was something that the first two years wasn't good enough, my major -- how I played in the majors. I say after the first round in both of them, I went to the media center so that's really great and fun. And yeah, I've said it before, I've been playing really well, just not making enough putts. So that's something that I worked on, did a little bit of (inaudible) as well last week and that helped, especially on the short putts. So I think everything is coming together. I did work on the routine, the thing affected the most for my putting, and I'm just feeling much more comfortable over the ball when I'm putting. Overall, I'm very happy, very pleased with how things are going and hopefully I can hold a trophy soon.

MODERATOR: Questions for Beatriz?

Q. Beatriz, you talked about the emphasis on your putting between Canada and today. Specifically, did you make anything long, either for birdie or for par saves, and if so, where did those come?

BEATRIZ RECARI: You mean today, like the putts? Well, I mean, I left the ball close to the pin so my birdies were most of the times good birdie chances. I think I made like a 15-footer on 13, that's the only putt that I made that was longest. Then I had a chip-in for birdie as well. So yeah, overall there were -- like I said, there were good birdies. I played really solid, that's something I really have to say.

What happened in Canada, on the third round I had -- I hit 14 greens and 42 putts, so you can't play like that. So we did a lot of work on the putting that afternoon and then I shot 3-under on Sunday. So something clicked for me and I just worked on the same few things we were working on in that putting green session Saturday afternoon in Canada and things started rolling. It's going well obviously, so I'm happy.

Q. Where did the chip-in occur?

BEATRIZ RECARI: On 8. It was pin high just on the left, like 20 feet, where the pin is. It's a pretty narrow target, so not very far away.

MODERATOR: Any other questions for Beatriz?

Q. (Inaudible.)

BEATRIZ RECARI: No. What I notice is that they move some tees forward. Because it's my first year, I didn't know and nobody kind of told us or I wasn't told. So a few holes were playing a little bit short, I guess, because of the rain that they had because definitely being set up long. I thought that it was going to be a good challenge for my hybrids on the practice days. I thought I was going to hit many hybrids and not much today, so that was probably the biggest change, but not especially. I think the good thing of this is that it will probably dry pretty quick in the time frame that we had. But it was soft, the course is soft.

Q. Did the lift, clean and place after the rain help, because everybody who finished this morning played it up; now you were able to lift clean and place. Did that help any for you?

BEATRIZ RECARI: No, it was the same, no. We lifted and cleaned from 1st hole, so no. Like I said, I didn't have one where I had to like drop it because of accidental, or how you say, yeah, like casual water, that's the word, for casual water. I didn't have that. You just felt that the course was soft, you didn't have any casual water. So obviously it drained considerably fast so it didn't affect whatsoever. It was lift and clean. I thought after practice days that they were going to do that because the fairways weren't that great in many areas and you can't mark the entire course like that. So I wasn't surprised this morning when I saw that they were going to let us lift and clean.

MODERATOR: Any other questions? All right, Beatriz, thank you.

BEATRIZ RECARI: Thank you.