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**Q. Congratulations on the round. Obviously a 61, a little different with the par 3, but you played excellent today. Just your feelings on the round today and the position you put yourself in.**

**LEE-ANNE PACE:** Yeah, I played really nicely. My irons were really good. Obviously all the par 3s, that helps. I was looking at birdie almost every hole, which is quite nice. Never really in trouble except on 10, I missed the drive left, but that was really the only thing. So yeah, felt pretty good.

**Q. Can you talk about how it was playing here? Obviously the rain and it was slow, now it's sunny, but the ladies continued to light up this course.**

**LEE-ANNE PACE:** Yeah, I think it played a bit easier actually because it was wet. But greens are definitely more receptive so we could attack it a little bit more.

**Q. Did you have an indication a round like this was coming for you?**

**LEE-ANNE PACE:** Yes, the last few weeks I struck my irons really, really well. I just actually changed the irons and it's made all the difference. I think they -- I don't know, the Ping Iblade maybe, but hitting them really solid. Even on a missed shot, still gets to the green and it's just made a big difference.

**Q. How much confidence do you have going into the final round tomorrow coming off this round?**

**LEE-ANNE PACE:** Yeah, pretty good. I had a good finish at this course before. I really like this course. I like shaping the ball and that was really nice today, I could shape it to the different pins.

**Q. As well as you played, there's still a ton of people within striking distance. How does that affect your final round?**

**LEE-ANNE PACE:** I don't know the scores at all, I didn't look. But tomorrow, I set a goal for myself at the beginning of the week and so far I'm reaching it. Hopefully I can reach it tomorrow.

**Q. That was a great shot you had early that really got you going early in the round that got your confidence going?**

**LEE-ANNE PACE:** There were a couple of long putts, unexpected putts actually. A few off the green that I made which you call them lucky putts, but it swings the game around and

those help.

**Q. You had a 61 but is there a shot you would like back?**

**LEE-ANNE PACE:** No. I'm pretty happy with how I played.

**Q. The last hole, you're pretty happy with it? Just a small little putt but still pretty confident?**

**LEE-ANNE PACE:** Yeah. You can't really go after the pin, you don't want to be long there. Hit a really good shot into the green and took my two-putt.

**Q. No problem with the fairways, the rain and everything?**

**LEE-ANNE PACE:** Absolutely not, no. It drained fine. Obviously the par 5 was a little bit wet, but they moved us up to a par 3 but the course is still playing great.

**Q. When did you change irons?**

**LEE-ANNE PACE:** Two weeks ago. New Jersey.

**Q. That was the first tournament?**

**LEE-ANNE PACE:** Yeah. I just immediately adapted and it just made a big difference.

**Q. So this is the second or third tournament?**

**LEE-ANNE PACE:** This is my third tournament, yeah. So I've been hitting a lot of greens, and I said to my caddie, if the putts stop, you're going to be up there today.