

**ROUND 2 INTERVIEW**  
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**WEI-LING HSU**

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**Q. Well, Wei-Ling, nice to have you back, second day in a row. Maybe it might be four this week. Things are looking good?**

**WEI-LING HSU:** A little struggling on iron today, a lot of distance went short, but overall good. I mean, under par.

**Q. Under par and a three-shot lead as well.**

**WEI-LING HSU:** Yeah, but afternoon wave just start, so you never know.

**Q. Are you feeling pretty comfortable with where you sit, though?**

**WEI-LING HSU:** Like I said, the front nine a little struggling on my iron, but I feel much better on the back nine. Yeah, I think good right now.

**Q. You're finding a way to make a lot birdies right now, four more after a great round of 7 under yesterday. That's a positive thing come the weekend?**

**WEI-LING HSU:** Yeah, it is. Just try to make more on the weekend.

**Q. How many more do you think you've got in you?**

**WEI-LING HSU:** Hopefully, average four to five every day and no bogeys.

**Q. Have you got in mind what might be a score that could win the tournament?**

**WEI-LING HSU:** I will say probably 18, yeah. 18 I think will win the tournament.

**Q. So there aren't that many people that are going to be able to get to that. That leaves you right in the mix.**

**WEI-LING HSU:** Yeah. But, you know, tomorrow and Sunday will be a little harder, so definitely course condition will be a little (inaudible).

**Q. You played so well last year, it's probably your best year on the LPGA Tour. Do you feel that momentum has carried over?**

**WEI-LING HSU:** I think just I learn a lot from that, like how to play under the pressure. That makes me like a little more stronger this year, more able to focus on my game. That's what I

learned from last year.

**Q. And in the key tournaments like the U.S. Women's Open, I think you finished 5th maybe. The pressure of that situation should stand you in good stead if you're in the last group here on Sunday?**

**WEI-LING HSU:** Definitely, because when I play U.S. Open, it's really like nervous, but when I have those a couple times, I got more used to it. So I don't know what's going to happen in the weekend, but just fight for it.

**Q. Congratulations on a fantastic round. Do you feel like you took the best possible advantage of really nice conditions?**

**WEI-LING HSU:** It played a lot under pressure today, but I had a great round yesterday. I just kept myself -- hopefully I can play 3 under today or even more, so I kind the set the goal there and just focus on every shot.

**Q. The focus certainly worked. And of course you've been atop of the leaderboard before, you've had great success last year at your home tournament the Swinging Skirts and you were atop that leaderboard, finished in a share of 6th. What did you learn from that experience?**

**WEI-LING HSU:** Because it's in my home country, there's so much people around me, it's very crowd, so it's a lot of pressure in that situation. So I was able to play like Saturday and Sunday in that kind of -- in that kind of situation, so you have to deal with it. So that's what I learned from that. I was able to deal with the nervous like, yeah. That's what I learned from that one.

**Q. It's a good thing to learn, and of course if you could repeat your feats from today. We're going to have a look at some of your shots. Of course you started on the back nine, so this is your ninth. Can you talk us through that?**

**WEI-LING HSU:** That one I had a pitching wedge into the green, I had a very good shot and a bounce. Just little behind the hole.

**Q. Really nicely placed there. And we move to the front nine, you were bogey free on the front nine.**

**WEI-LING HSU:** I think this is the best shot of the day for myself. It's in the bunker. It's a really good shot for me.

**Q. Certainly placed it very nicely, indeed.**

**WEI-LING HSU:** That was like 86 to the hole and I had my 50 degree. Actually, I pushed a little bit, but I had a good kick towards the pin, so yeah.

**Q. Set up for birdie, it was absolutely perfect. Clearly very satisfied with what you've seen there. Just tell us, how will you spend your afternoon? You've been at the Australian Open, I think you said your sixth time, so how do you spend your free time?**

**WEI-LING HSU:** This is my fourth year in Adelaide, but we always stay near the beach, not really near the city. But I hear this year they have a Fringe Festival, so I will check it out tonight.

**MODERATOR:** That sounds like the perfect day. Congratulations on a fine day at the office here and good luck for the weekend.

**WEI-LING HSU:** Thank you so much.