

ROUND 2 INTERVIEW
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PAULA CREAMER (-9)

Q. One under on the day, still 9 under, still at the top. So how was your round today?

PAULA CREAMER: Well, I actually started off good with birdie on the first hole and then birdie on the third hole, but then I had bogey on 6, the par 3, and then a bogey on 13.

Today was tough though for me with my yardages. We definitely were in between all day long. I don't think I ever had one perfect number or even kind of close to it. That was a little bit of a struggle.

But I stayed patient. Missed maybe just a couple more greens, but not a lot of chips or anything, just putts. But I think that was kind of the difference of yesterday was I didn't get the ball quite close enough today.

Q. Talk to us about the birdie on 18.

PAULA CREAMER: Yeah, I hit a great 7-wood to the back of that -- to that back pin. Had about 10, 11 feet and it just power lipped on out. I hit a lot of great putts today that just didn't fall, but that's the way it is. I still had a little tap-in there, but I was hoping to finish with a three on the last hole, but I'll take my birdie, too.

Q. How was the fan support out there today?

PAULA CREAMER: It's great. I mean, goodness gracious, you'd think I was from here. It was a lot of fun to have everybody come out. I know they're all troupers because it is so hot out here, but it is great to be able to play in front of everybody.

Q. How did you manage to play through the heat?

PAULA CREAMER: I think it was hotter today than it was yesterday, just there's not as much breeze. Just tried to stay in the shade as much as you can really, drink lots of water obviously. But it's hot. I'm glad I live in Florida, that helps with this.

Q. Getting ready for tomorrow's round mentality wise?

PAULA CREAMER: You know, same thing. I know I'm going to have to go out and be aggressive. I'll probably be quite a bit back, but I can go out and try to post a low number like I did yesterday and see what happens. But go hit some balls just to kind of tighten things up a little bit and roll some putts.

But as far as my mentality on how we play, that's not going to change, just hopefully I can get a little luckier with the numbers.

Q. What was the difference between today and yesterday for you?

PAULA CREAMER: Well, I hate to say it, but I got a little bit unlucky with my yardages, my numbers out there today. I was in between clubs pretty much on every hole and kind of deciding whether to take more club or less club. But the greens are still soft, so it kind of got me a couple times. I just didn't have as many opportunities as I did yesterday.

Q. A lot of red numbers up and down the leaderboard. What do you think it is about this course being so receptive to scoring?

PAULA CREAMER: I mean, unfortunately, the big rainfall that they had on Sunday has made it a little bit softer for us so we can pretty much fire at all the pins. It is drying out. We were lucky with that, but it's just a little softer this year for everybody.

Q. Kind of put yourself in contention for Sunday and that's all you could ask?

PAULA CREAMER: Yeah, obviously yesterday I played great. Today, honestly, I didn't play that bad, it just wasn't quite an 8 under par. I do, I feel really good going into tomorrow. I can go out and post a low number. I did it, so we'll see what happens tomorrow.

Q. It's been a while since you won a title. To be in contention to do that again, what's it mean to be back on your groove?

PAULA CREAMER: It's exciting, it's awesome. I mean, that's what all the hard work is for. That's all I ask for myself is just to give myself a shot and be in contention and have a chance to win. It's nice to be able to have that going into tomorrow.

And I'm not going to change any of my game plan, just going to go out there and keep doing what we're doing, and I know we can make birdies, so hopefully tomorrow I can make a bunch.