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LEGENDS AT SPARKS MARINA RENO-TAHOE OPEN SECOND ROUND INTERVIEW TRANSCRIPT AUGUST 1, 2008

AN INTERVIEW WITH MICHELLE WIE

Q. Talk about what happened on the par-5 (No. 4, where she double-bogeyed)

MICHELLE WIE: I hit a really good 3-wood. I didn't think it was going to go that far. I'm struggling on the par-5's. That was a really hard shot. I just got a little bit under it. And I had a really hard fourth shot as well. And the 5th shot as well was really hard. It was against the grain. And it was unfortunate.

Q. Was there a little bit of pressure on yourself telling yourself that you had to get 1 or 2-under from that point?

MICHELLE WIE: Yeah, I know I needed to make a couple of birdies. I hit the 3-wood really well. It was unfortunate that I hit it so far. I kept hitting it further and further as the day went on. It was a good shot. I had some unfortunate lies. That's what happens.

Q. What do you take away from this week?

MICHELLE WIE: Well, I felt like I drove the ball very well. I putted very well. I feel like I need to work on my irons a little bit. And work on some things. I feel like my game is a lot better. Obviously the score doesn't show it, but I know what I need to work on. There were just a lot of positives this week. I made a lot of great putts. And I made a lot of good drives, and I felt like as the day went on my ball striking got better. I feel like I've got to work on some things, but I still feel like I gave it my best effort.

Q. Was it a good decision to play here this week?

MICHELLE WIE: I think I learned a lot. It was a great learning experience. My two playing partners (Jimmy Walker and Scott Sterling), I learned a lot from seeing how they played. Playing with them for the last two days, they were great playing partners. And I learned a lot from playing with them and, you know, looking at how they played.

Q. If they invite you back here next year, what do you think?

MICHELLE WIE: You know, I'm not sure yet. It's a great place and it would be great.

Q. If you are afforded the opportunity, will you continue to play in PGA TOUR events?

MICHELLE WIE: I think I haven't made any real decisions about that right now. I'm starting to feel more confident with my game. It's been a really long time and I'm a little bit rusty. If the opportunity comes again I feel like it will be. It would be a definite I'd-think-about-it.

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Q. Are you leaning one way or another towards Q-School?

MICHELLE WIE: I haven't really thought about it one way or another yet.

Q. Michelle, you're obviously disappointed after your score in round 1, did you feel confident coming in today about your ability to make the cut?

MICHELLE WIE: You know, I feel confident about today, but you never know what might happen. You just go out there and give it your hardest and see what happens, and I did that today and unfortunately my score didn't show. But I played my hardest out there and that's all that counts.

Q. Despite your score, can you still take stock in what you've accomplished especially for this tournament and the galleries following you around today?

MICHELLE WIE: Like I said, I think I did a lot of things good. I drove the ball really well on the back nine. And I think there is a lot of progress this week that I think that hopefully outshines my mistakes.

Q. Is PGA Q-School a possibility?

MICHELLE WIE: I haven't really thought that one way or another either.

Q. The two lies you had (on No. 4), talk about what the problem for each one of those.

MICHELLE WIE: The first one was downhill and I had a really bad time. And the second one was completely against the grain. And the third one was completely against the grain as well.

Q. How disappointed are you about your 8-over score?

MICHELLE WIE: I'm not thinking about the number. I'm not thinking about the number at all. I think if I played a couple (PGA TOUR events) in a row, it would be a different story. It's just hard to play one and then play one maybe a year later. It's a different game. And I think it's unfair to think about it that way. I think if I played 8 in a row and I missed all 8 that would be a different story. But it's just hard to play one, you play one event a year. Like I said, I gave it my best today and I felt like I did a lot of good things and hopefully that outshines the ones I made mistakes on.

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