

ROUND 2 INTERVIEW: STACY LEWIS
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STACY LEWIS: Yeah, the back nine was pretty fun. Just stayed patient and finally hit some good shots and rolled the rock there at the end. And those two putts on 17 and 18 were huge just going into the tomorrow, but it also gave the fans something to cheer about, too.

Q. I know you spent last week kind of working on some of the swing corrections and whatnot, it's an ongoing thing for you. Feel like --

STACY LEWIS: Yeah, the swings felt very comfortable the last couple days, felt like I've been able to hit the shots that I need to hit, hitting normal clubs, which is good. So we'll work on it a little this afternoon just to make sure it's sharp for tomorrow.

Q. After the double, any concern?

STACY LEWIS: No, no. Actually hit a good shot there and the wind just kind of ate it up. Missed it in the wrong place. But it will just make me pay attention a little bit more to what the wind is doing.

Q. With how low the scores are, how big was that final stretch for you?

STACY LEWIS: The last four holes were huge. If I can get within a couple of the lead, hopefully this afternoon they don't do anything crazy. I think I was a couple back last year. So you've got to shoot low numbers on this golf course and I set myself up to do it again.

Q. Does it ever get old?

STACY LEWIS: Not at all. I think that cheer on 17 was louder than 18 last year. We've got more people out here this year and I love this tournament, I love coming back here, so it never gets old.

Q. What was your mindset coming back this morning?

STACY LEWIS: Just to keep doing what I was doing. You know, I wish we could have kept playing last night, I birdied the last two, but just keep doing what I was doing.

Q. There's two more Razorbacks about to tee off. How much fun is it for you to see the legacy of the university?

STACY LEWIS: I didn't come here trying to change the program or do any of that, but I was pretty fortunate that I helped put Arkansas on the map. To give these girls somebody to look up to and somebody to ask questions to, you know, I'm trying to help Gaby and Regina for

the next step going forward. Just to see them here competing, I know it's a great experience. It's a lot of pressure playing in front of the fans like this, but it prepares them for the big tournaments that they're going to have coming up. It's all good things this week for them.

Q. How big was the turn 9 and 10 for you there getting birdies?

STACY LEWIS: You know, usually the front nine on this golf course I don't play as well, so I always have a goal if I can shoot under par, even or under par on the front nine I can do something on the back. So making birdie on -- well, two-putting 8 was huge and making birdie on 9 just mentally gave me that I accomplished my goal and now it's just go free it up and play the nine I like a little better.

Q. With this weather and how soft it is out there, are you the type to go into tomorrow with a number in your mind? Do you think it takes another low number?

STACY LEWIS: Yeah, it's going to be low again. I think the greens are perfect this year, so I think that's what you're seeing in the scores being so good. It's going to take another low one just like last year. But I've done it and I can do it, so hopefully just get hot on the back nine again.

Q. Going into the final round the night before, can you compare this to a major?

STACY LEWIS: Well, I'm so tired right now from getting up from a late night and an early morning. This week for me is relaxing, it's fun, so I'm not going to be figure about any golf this afternoon. My nephew will probably want to hit some balls, but other than that, that's the only golf I'll be thinking about.

Q. What's it like having a gallery, coming up to 17 and 18, big crowds in the grandstands?

STACY LEWIS: We turned around walking up the tee on 18 and just to see, I mean, there was a huge amount of people walking up 18 with us. I think the crowds are bigger than last year. It's just so cool how the community supports this tournament. We try to make it fun for them, have a lot of fun events going on, concerts and all that kind of stuff, but just can't thank this community enough for coming out and supporting us.

Q. You and Mariajo (inaudible) how much does playing together like that does that help your game and her game as well?

STACY LEWIS: Well, the three of us, we get along pretty well, we're all easy to play with and I knew they could handle these crowds and playing with this. When you see people make putts, that helps you. Seeing them make putts kind of early in the day yesterday kind of helped get me going.

