

FINAL ROUND INTERVIEW: STACY LEWIS
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Q Home crowd here with you. At what point on the 18th hole did you have any idea what Na Yeon Choi was doing?

STACY LEWIS: I didn't know she holed out on 16 until just now. Knew I was a couple behind. I heard someone in the crowd say she needs eagle so I knew I needed to do something there and just missing those two putts kind of got me and lost my focus a little bit. But I played some great golf this week and it's coming around at the right time. We've got some big tournaments coming up here in the next few weeks.

Q That being said, what was your thought process on the second shot layup?

STACY LEWIS: We had about 212 to carry the bunker, and I just felt with that wind off the lie I couldn't get it over the bunker so I could get it on the front right part of the green but it didn't really do me any good so I thought the best opportunity to do something was to lay up.

Q And great in front of your home crowd?

STACY LEWIS: Thank you.

Q Best of luck with your practice moving forward for the rest of the season.

STACY LEWIS: Yeah, I played great. I played 10 really good holes, 10 holes the way kind of the way I had planned, the way I wanted things to go. And then just putts didn't just drop that were coming in and didn't -- was coming up and out, especially those last two couple coming in. So disappointing, but the game is coming around at the right time.

Q It all happened so quickly. When you knew you were going to be up by two with two putts and then you were down by two, what was going through your mind?

STACY LEWIS: Obviously I didn't know where I stood. I didn't Na Yeon pulled out. I knew I was two behind coming down 18, but I wasn't really paying attention to the leaderboards all day to know exactly what she had done. I knew I needed to make eagle there and just didn't quite get the drive down to do that.

Q You were inches away from the holing out on 16. Is that probably the most disappointing of the day for you?

STACY LEWIS: No, probably the one on 17 honestly. It was inside the hole putt. It wasn't a hard one. The one on 16 was pretty tough. It was breaking a lot, left it in a hard position. the one on 17 I wish I could have that one over again.

Q How tough is this to swallow, knowing you were there and you had a chance to take a two-stroke lead?

STACY LEWIS: It's tough but honestly it's been a few weeks since I've been in this position and few months really so you know you can't be too upset. When somebody holes out and makes birdie on 16 and 17, you know, it's one of those things that it's kind of meant to be for her. But maybe this year I switch the first and second and go to U.S. Open and win so I'm going to take a lot of good things out of this week and just keep going.

Q Anything in particular that clicked for you, I know it's been a while since you've been this close to winning. Anything in particular this week that you felt was back?

STACY LEWIS: It was the golf swing. The golf swing was definitely back and I was able to hit shots. Adrenaline got me a little bit there coming in which is good, means the club is in the right position at the top of the back swing and that's really was the difference this week.

Q This tournament is growing. This year even more so?

STACY LEWIS: It was huge this year, just seeing all the crowds, you know, we had more stands built up around the golf course, more things going on. You know, this event is going to continue to get bigger and bigger the way the community supports it.

Q Obviously you played your front nine because there were some putts you almost had --

STACY LEWIS: I felt like I played the front nine great. You know, I hit actually hit good putts there that just didn't go in and that's you can live with that. You can live with hitting good putts and they don't go in. So I did everything I need to do for 10 holes and just kind of went sideways a little bit.

Q (Inaudible.)

STACY LEWIS: I was surprised honestly. I got -- when I saw the leaderboard on 18 and I was in the lead at the time and I was surprised. I didn't -- I expected Na Yeon and those girls to get off to a better start. So I was a bit surprised but was glad to get off to a good start.

Q (Inaudible.)

STACY LEWIS: No, not at all. I mean, I would have liked to hit that drive a little bit better just to get it down the hill a little bit more, but that's golf.

Q All in all how do you feel about the week with the week off going to the U.S. Open?

STACY LEWIS: I'm excited. You know, I did definitely didn't play perfect golf this week especially on those last eight holes. So I know what I need to work on the U.S. Open. I know kind of what happened when the pressure was on, came up and out of putts a little bit. So I'm going to work on that, on the golf swing but I really like where everything is right now.

Q What do you know about the Open course?

STACY LEWIS: I don't know much about it. I know tree line kind of old school traditional golf course which fits to my liking, you've got to hit it straight, got to hit a lot of greens so I think everything will be good for me.