

Interview Transcript: ANGELA STANFORD

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Hamilton Farm Golf Club

MODERATOR: Thanks for joining us. Great playing all day. It's probably been a long day for you. You won this morning in 20 holes, and then this afternoon defeated Catriona Matthew 5 & 3. Can you talk about the day?

ANGELA STANFORD: Sure. I knew it was going to be a tough day. I mean obviously starting out with Amanda, and then the deeper you go in this tournament, you know, you're getting people that are playing well. Amanda, you know, she's feisty and she's just -- I just knew it was going to be a tough match, and when I went 2 down on 15, I thought, well, I'm going to try to be patient and just see what happens. I was fortunate, and then made the birdie on 17 and a good second shot on 18. You know, it was just a quick turnaround, kind of felt sluggish at the end of that first one, kind of felt sluggish starting the second one. I just basically told myself to slow down because everything happens too quick. Just had to get back out there and get back into a rhythm of things.

MODERATOR: Okay. Any questions?

Q. When you really got on a roll there, I think you won six of the last eight holes. Were you thinking end this quick, you can get over to City Field?

ANGELA STANFORD: Yeah, I asked my caddie on 11 what time it was and I started thinking, I'm like, I would like to -- you know, I would like to at least take a shower before we go. Yeah, but you know, at the same time I was upset with myself because I wasn't making birdie putts. I think if -- my fear was Catriona was struggling a little bit, but the longer you let somebody get up and down for par, the more their confidence and momentum builds. I was kind of frustrated that it wasn't ending faster.

Q. Given that the 20 hole start this morning, it wasn't the coolest day this afternoon, was your time off any different in terms of your routine and what you did?

ANGELA STANFORD: No, we just went up and got a quick bite to eat. By that time we just hit a few putts. I actually wanted to hit a few balls, didn't really have time. It was a quick turnaround. I

haven't had to do that since my 36-hole qualifier for the Open like years ago. It's hard because mentally you have to -- you're on a high from winning and then you've got to kind of shut it down and restart again. We just tried to get something to eat and get back out there.

Q.I was seeing some of the -- this morning some of the players were talking about getting up at 4:30 or they couldn't sleep.

ANGELA STANFORD: Yeah.

Q.How long have you been up?

ANGELA STANFORD: I got up at -- my alarm was set for 4:40 and I didn't sleep -- it's hard for those early tee times. You know, you don't want to miss your alarm or whatever so I didn't sleep real well. And apparently there was a wedding or something at the hotel, so there were people running up and down the hallways, so I didn't sleep much.

Q.Clue us in on City Field.

ANGELA STANFORD: I'm a Ranger fan, I'm from Texas. Yeah, I'm cheering for the Mets tonight, plus David Wright's kind of cute.

Q.Could you straighten him out?

ANGELA STANFORD: You know, if they would let me have some time with him, I probably could.

MODERATOR: Any other questions?

Q.Can you talk a little bit about the shape the course is in and the hospitality this week?

ANGELA STANFORD: Oh, yeah. You know, it's awesome to have Sybase on our schedule because you know it's going to be a first-class event. This golf course is immaculate. I mean, they've done a great job. I Tweeted earlier this week, I don't know if I was asleep in '05 and '06, I don't know what I thought was wrong with this golf course, apparently it was me, but it's beautiful. It's a great championship golf course. Everybody, the members, they've been so accommodating and just very friendly. It's been a great week.

Q.Being one of the new guys, could you take this opportunity to talk just a little bit about the foundation of where you're going as opposed -- (inaudible.)

ANGELA STANFORD: The foundation for this --

Q.(Inaudible.)

ANGELA STANFORD: Oh, my foundation. Oh, the Angela Stanford Foundation. Well, it just went official at the beginning of the year and it's going to be -- we're focused on four different organizations starting out: The Lena Pope Home, that's in Ft. Worth, that's the foster care organization in Ft. Worth; MHMR of Tarrant County; the First Tee of Ft. Worth; and North Texas PGA. Really focusing on kids and just, you know, people that have always kind of had the cards stacked against them and haven't had many opportunities. You know, golf has given me so much, so I'm trying to give back to those organizations to help those kids. You know, eventually, long term, obviously we would love to do scholarships for kids to go to college.

MODERATOR: Anything else? All right. Thank you.

ANGELA STANFORD: Thanks.