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Nicole Broch Estrup

Quick Quotes

Q. All right, here with Nicole. Just talk about your round today. You had a great round to start this tournament. Talk about how you felt like you played out there.

NICOLE BROCH ESTRUP: To be honest, I was very anxious out there. I was super nervous.

It's one of those days where, I mean, I hate to say, but I didn't feel comfortable. Like I don't feel like I played well, but I played well.

Like I kept the ball in play. I had a couple good up and downs and made two long putts, one on the last as well from like 30 feet, so that was nice.

But, yeah, I mean, solid, but not solid if that makes sense.

Q. Talk about this course and the conditions you saw, especially since we haven't been here; first round. Give us a taste of what was out there and did that lead to the anxiousness too maybe?

NICOLE BROCH ESTRUP: I mean, the course is really nice. Like I think it's almost like a major course. Like it's a proper golf course. You need to, yeah, think your way around and you've got to be -- I mean, there is just not a lot of birdies out there and you can easily make bogeys.

The greens are super fast, firm as well, so like my bogey on 17 I felt like I hit a good shot in. I pitched it probably 15 shy of the pin and it rolled over the green with a pitching wedge.

I mean, it's hard out there, but I do like that, and I think, yeah, I like it when it's -- when you don't have to play super aggressive.

Q. And talk about staying patient on a course like this as well. Birdied the last. Great momentum into the next day. Like you said there were some bogeys, too.

NICOLE BROCH ESTRUP: Yeah, I feel like this week and



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this course just sets up for patience. Like that's going to be the main thing. Like whoever is more patient is gonna be up there this week.

Because as I said, like there is just not a lot of birdies out there. Obviously if you're playing really well you might play a little bit more aggressive, but I don't think you can be too aggressive with the greens being that firm.

Yeah, I'm honestly very proud of myself for getting through the day the way I did. Like, yeah, my caddie has a big influence in that, and, yeah, so it was a good day.

Q. I was going to ask if there was any time you felt like you settled in with the nerves? Any strategies to calm down maybe?

NICOLE BROCH ESTRUP: I mean, it's a work in progress. It really is. Yeah, maybe middle of the round I felt a little bit more calm.

Overall, I just, as I said, like I didn't feel comfortable at all. Definitely going to go to the range and see if I can just find something. Like it's there, but, yeah, I just don't have that like the perfect swing thought right now, yeah.

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