Women's Amateur Championship

Quick Quotes Friday, 16 June 2023 **Chiara Horder**

Q. Through to the quarterfinals here at the Women's Amateur. How happy are you with the way you're going so far?

CHIARA HORDER: I'm super happy. I mean, you always never know how like far you come and I just enjoyed the moment and I just had fun and here I am. So I'm super excited.

Q. Talk to us about your match this afternoon. How did it shape up out there?

CHIARA HORDER: I actually didn't start, I mean I started okay but my girl (Caitlin Peirce of Australia) went birdie, birdie start. So I was 2-down very easily. But I just stayed focused and just stayed where I am and knew I could handle it. So, yeah, I just fought back and it was fun.

Q. Do you enjoy match play?

CHIARA HORDER: I really do, yes. I love it.

Q. What is it about it in particular that you love?

CHIARA HORDER: Just that you can go for everything. You can mess up a hole, it doesn't matter if you have one bad hole you can just keep going. I just like it a lot. It's more chilling, I would say.

Q. And how, you've had quite a few matches now, you're playing some nice golf. How confident are you feeling heading into tomorrow?

CHIARA HORDER: I'm super confident. Obviously it's just about resting, it was a lot of golf now, but I'm super excited to just start the match and just see where I can go tomorrow.

Q. Tell us a little bit about yourself. When did you start playing golf?

CHIARA HORDER: I started very early. I started about like 10 years ago, I would say. Like really practicing and all of that. I was like two years old, I already had a club in my

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hand. So I've been playing a long time. So, yeah, it's been awhile.

Q. I'm guessing it was mum or dad that got you into golf then?

CHIARA HORDER: Yes, my mom. She actually works at a golf course back home in Germany. So we've been always at the golf course when we're little.

Q. And she is a good golfer, too?

CHIARA HORDER: She's all right. My dad is actually better, yes. They're like around 10, I would say. So pretty good. We golf a lot, yeah.

Q. How old were you do you think when you first started beating dad?

CHIARA HORDER: Oh, that's a good question. I hope he doesn't see that. I would say 15 probably.

Q. Who is your greatest inspiration when it comes to your golf? Like who do you admire and look up to?

CHIARA HORDER: Definitely on tour Nelly Korda. I just think she's super steady and it's just impressive how she can handle it. But I'm also looking up a lot to my brothers who also play golf also in college and, I don't know, they're just super inspiring and I've always been practicing with them, so it's super fun.

Q. What are your brothers names and what colleges do they go to?

CHIARA HORDER: Nicolas and he went to Little Rock. And Florian, he is just back at home studying. So, yeah.

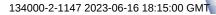
Q. And they're good golfers, too, you said.

CHIARA HORDER: Yes.

Q. Who is the best golfer in the family?

CHIARA HORDER: Oh, that's a good question. Probably either Nicolas or me. I don't know. We have a lot of matches and sometimes he wins, sometimes I do. So, depends.

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Q. What's your natural shot shape?

CHIARA HORDER: Usually a draw.

Q. What's your favorite club?

CHIARA HORDER: I would say my 8-iron.

Q. What's your favorite yardage for wedges?

CHIARA HORDER: Like 90, 95.

Q. What's the biggest strength of your game?

CHIARA HORDER: I would say off the tee. I like driving a lot.

Q. What's your miss?

CHIARA HORDER: My misses are just like more like hooks and I usually draw it a lot, so I struggle more with the left side.

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