

# ISPS HANDA World Invitational

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Northern Ireland

Galgorm Castle & Massereene Golf Club

## Esther Henseleit

### Quick Quotes

**Q. All right, here with Esther Henseleit, our runner-up here at that time ISPS Handa World Invitational.**

Take me through your round today. A lot of big birdies for you on the back nine. How did you turn the round around to get those?

ESTHER HENSELEIT: Yeah, I mean, I played all right on the front, just the putts didn't really drop.

Hit one -- two actually -- bogeys, but I played good and just burning a lot of edges. Yeah, then on the back nine had some birdies. Birdied 9 and 10 again, so they were nice to have.

And then, yeah, just burning edges all day really. I felt like I left quite a bit out there, but to birdie three of my last four, being in contention, I guess I can take a lot from that.

**Q. After your birdies on 15 and 17, what was your thought process on 18? Did you look at the leaderboard? Did you know where you stood?**

ESTHER HENSELEIT: Well, I knew that Alexa was I think 7-under going down the last, and I mean, they moved the tee up today so it's basically a par-4.

It's a very tricky and scary par-4, but it basically is, so I knew I had to make birdie. I mean, the two girls playing with me were also in a good position so I knew I had to score coming down the last.

**Q. Making that putt there on 18 to force the playoff, were you nervous? What was going through your head there?**

ESTHER HENSELEIT: I mean, yeah, I was. I knew I had to make it, so it wasn't much room for thinking. I just knew I had to hole it.

So, yeah, I mean it was good to hole it, but it wasn't the



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longest and it was just slightly right to left inside the hole, so it wasn't the trickiest putt.

**Q. Can you take us through the playoff hole on 18?**

ESTHER HENSELEIT: I mean, probably my first missed drive of the day. I've been hitting my driver really well. I mean, I was only like maybe five meters from the fairway and then hit a decent shot out of the rough with my 5-wood.

Then I was in a good spot, but, yeah, the lie wasn't great. I had quite a bit of mud on my ball. Hit a decent chip and then the putt burned another edge.

So just a bit unlucky coming down the last. Yeah, it was all right.

**Q. Last question: Just how happy are you with your performance this week and your game in general? I know you've had a lot of good finishes in the past couple weeks.**

ESTHER HENSELEIT: Yeah, I'm pretty happy with how my game is at the moment and how it's been the last couple months. Yeah, I feel really good on the course. I had a lot of fun playing in contention the last two days, so, yeah, hopefully we'll be back.

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