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Maja Stark Linn Grant

Quick Quotes

Q. Great win today. You took the lead on the 5th hole. Can you talk a little bit about how it went?

LINN GRANT: We had a solid day. I think we both contributed today and just went back and forth. Just kind of very simple. A simple day.

MAJA STARK: Yeah, I finally got some putts to drop. I didn't contribute at all until yesterday. It was nice. I feel like we played pretty solid.

Q. And stress-free because once you were up, I know you dropped back at one point, but generally very comfortable. Is that just because you're feeling comfortable with each other, both playing great?

LINN GRANT: I think we played so much match play rounds together that we don't get very stressed quickly. I think we just know to get back to having two balls in the fairway, two balls on the green, and giving ourselves the most opportunities. I think that helps.

Q. Who's the sort of cheerleader between the two of you?

MAJA STARK: I think it's an agreement that cheerleading doesn't help.

LINN GRANT: It's more like, oh, great drive. Better than yesterday.

MAJA STARK: Yeah, we both said that at the same time on 15 today. I think we lose the hole and then we go, okay, and then we move on.

LINN GRANT: Let's do better.

MAJA STARK: Yeah, let's do better. I don't think I've ever seen either of us stressed out when we play together.



Q. A lot of people are saying they want to finish before the 16th so they don't have to climb up the hill.

LINN GRANT: Yeah, that's what we said, too. Let's just finish it out.

MAJA STARK: We're very nice to our caddies.

Q. What do you remember about the first time you partnered together? Do you remember it?

MAJA STARK: That was crazy. Against Germany.

LINN GRANT: Oh, yeah, yeah.

MAJA STARK: Against Esther Henseleit and Aline Krauter. Esther holed out twice and we shot 7-under the back nine holes in a foursome. It was pretty intense, the playoff hole.

LINN GRANT: Yeah, we had a lot of matches like that. We had just seen the most unexpected thing happen. I think knowing that, too, that we've done some really cool things together.

MAJA STARK: Because I think we were 3-down after like nine holes together, and we said screw it -- first Esther made another eagle, but then we chipped in for eagle.

Q. How old would you have been?

MAJA STARK: 17.

LINN GRANT: 10 years ago?

Q. What age would you have started together?

LINN GRANT: I mean, we played tournament rounds from when we started competing.

MAJA STARK: I'd say 13.

LINN GRANT: 13, 14. But that year was the year we got put together and had to play together.

Q. What year would that have been?

... when all is said, we're done.



MAJA STARK: 2017.

Q. You were 17 in 2017?

MAJA STARK: Yeah, born in December of '99.

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