

Riviera Maya Open

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Mayakoba, Quintana Roo, Mexico

El Camaleón Golf Course

Chisato Iwai

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Q. Congratulations Chisato on winning for the first time. Spectacular day. I know you dreamt about winning on LPGA Tour. Could you have dreamed that it would be so soon in your rookie year and such a big win in?

CHISATO IWAI: Yeah, I'm so happy. I'm happy to play here and thank you sponsor, thank you (indiscernible), thank you course condition. Yeah, great.

Q. How important to get off with so many birdies? Five in the first six holes; how important was that start?

CHISATO IWAI: Yeah, my mental is so calm, calm, every day, every time. So it was just calm. Good play.

Q. So your sister Akie finished second twice but you are the first one to get a win. Maybe a little bet, competition between the two of you who would get the first win on LPGA?

CHISATO IWAI: I don't think so. Just very good relationship, so Akie second finish, I would try my best next time.

Q. What does this win mean for Japan golf? You become the third player from Japan to win this year on LPGA Tour and the 20th player, different player to win on LPGA.

CHISATO IWAI: Yeah, no different.

Q. Are you proud of Japanese golf and what you're able to represent winning for Japan?

CHISATO IWAI: I'm not sure. Happy.

Q. Very happy. You told me last week we got play together that you were nervous often playing golf in competition. Were you nervous today and how did you handle the nerves to play so well?

CHISATO IWAI: I'm nervous in the morning, but I played a hole, I get used to nervous.

So just really fun today.

Q. Five birdies in the first six holes will make you calm down. Beautiful performance, dominating performance. Congratulations on your first win here in Mexico. Enjoy this?

CHISATO IWAI: Thank you.

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