

## FRIDAY MORNING USA QUICK QUOTES

### **Hannah O'Sullivan and Mariel Galdiano**

*Lost, 2 and 1, to Bronte Law and Olivia Mehaffey*

O'Sullivan: Playing in the Curtis Cup is an incredible experience. It's so special to be able to represent the United States, our country. It was a lot of fun out there. We actually played pretty solid. Could have rolled in a couple more putts, but they were just making everything. Bronte and Olivia were playing very well. Bronte was on fire, dropping putts and hitting some really good shots from everywhere. It was a very good match and they just played very well.

Galdiano: (I learned about) shots that you could have played different or ball placement. I have a different mindset coming in. I take how I played in the morning into consideration and just use it in the second round just to keep pushing forward. Now we know how to play these holes, how the greens are rolling and everything, so that's going to be helpful in the second round.

O'Sullivan: I think it's awesome that they're all out here to watch amateur women's golf. It's amazing to see all the support and it's a lot of fun. I love playing in front of crowds. This is what it's all about and I'm really excited and happy that we can hopefully put on a good show.

### **Andrea Lee and Mika Liu**

*Lost, 4 and 2, to Charlotte Thomas and Leona Maguire*

Lee: We got them 2 down and then they got back to 1 down. And then we get them again on the next hole, but after that they just got some momentum. They played really well, but I think we also played really well, trying to fight back. But it just didn't go our way. The putts didn't drop, but that's OK. We had a chance for birdie on No. 11, but missed the opportunity and from there on, they just kept the momentum going. On No. 13, they dropped a bomb on us from like 25 feet. The momentum just kicked in right there and they just didn't let go of the pedal. I'm really excited to go out there again. It's really early and we're not going to let this get to us at all. We're just going to keep playing our game. We've both been playing really well, so hopefully we can get back and play well the rest of the weekend.

### **Bailey Tardy and Monica Vaughn**

*Won, 1 up, over Meghan MacLaren and Maria Dunne*

Tardy: I was just really trying to hit the fairway (on No. 18) off the teebox. It's a really tough driving hole. You basically have to get in the fairway or the approach shot is very difficult.

Vaughn: I was in between clubs, in between 5 and 4, in the fairway. Yesterday, I hit 4 and was over, so we knew that that wasn't a safe chip. So I went with a 5 and got it on the green. Bailey hit an amazing putt over this hump in the green, probably a 50-foot putt, and left me in the perfect position to make par.

Vaughn: We stayed really patient all day. We got off to a rocky start. I think we were just a little bit nervous and just had some errant shots. We just let the other team make their mistakes and we kind of capitalized on that and finished really strong.



Vaughn: I don't know if you could hear me, but I was breathing really hard. I told myself and (Bailey) told me that I've made millions of those putts in my life. I had it in the bag and (Bailey) put me in perfect position. It was a really good feeling.

Tardy: I kind of looked at the leaderboard and saw that (the USA was losing), so I really wanted to make that putt in 17 to go 1 up going to 18. I knew that if we could at least get half a point on the board, halve the match, that would be great.

Vaughn: I think that the win here makes our other players feel good going in to the afternoon as well. Three losses would have been tougher for us to come back from, but I think that now we're set to go this afternoon and we're going to come back.