***Thursday, Jan. 23, 2020*Championship Ladies Short Program

Bradie Tennell (78.96, first)***On her performance tonight…*“I think it went really well. I am really proud of how I skated. I love this sport. It is my passion, and that’s where my motivation comes from. I like to take things one thing at a time so this week I am just focused on being here and doing my job.”

*On being able to get a clean program before the second half of the season…*“I am very proud of that. It was my goal, I wanted to skate two clean programs here. So, I am happy with the way it started.”

**Alysa Liu (75.40, second)***On her performance tonight…*“I tried to be more present on the ice and interact more with the audience, so I felt really good and happy.”

*On feeling pressure…*

“No, I don’t really feel pressure because I won last year. I don’t know what people say, I have no idea, but I don’t feel pressure because of that. I feel pressure because I want to do well so it’s all coming from me.”

**Mariah Bell (73.22, third)**

*On the rest of the competition…*“Regardless of where you are in the short you want to attack the long, so my mentality will be the same as it’s been all season.”

*On this season…*“This has definitely been the strongest season of my career. It’s exciting because I had a strong season last year and was still able to build for this year.”

**Amber Glenn (73.16, fourth)***On her performance tonight…*“I feel really confident. I actually shockingly felt more confident in my free skate than I did in my short coming into this. I did get a bit nervous beforehand thinking like, ‘Oh wait, I’ve got to do a short before I compete my free skate’ because I’ve been training really, really hard and focusing on it since the grand prix season.”