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Relaxed Brooky on brink of first European Tour win

WELLINGTON golfer Lynnette Brooky was on the brink of a first European Tour win going into the final round of the Goteborg women's Open in Sweden overnight.

Brooky, who was beaten in a playoff at last year's German Open, followed up a first round course record five-under-par 66 with a 71 to take a two-shot lead into the last 18 holes of the 54-hole tournament.

By RUSSELL GRAY

Brooky said from Gothenburg that she had never felt so relaxed in a tournament and felt that was the reason she had played so well.

"It is the first time in three years that I've gone out and not worried about my swing and it felt really comfortable," Brooky said. "I said to Brett [her caddy] that

I was going to use the tournament to get ready for next week's Evian [Evian Masters in France] and that I wasn't going to get upset if things went wrong.

"As it happens I missed five putts from between five and 10 feet but didn't let it get to me."

Before going to Europe Brooky spent a weekend in Sydney with coach Alex Mercer and the way things went there gave her the con-

fidence to play well.

"Alex told me my set-up and swing looked good and that I should just go and enjoy it," she said.

"What really surprised me was that the course record came on my seventh day in Europe and that is usually my worst so far as jetlag goes."

Brooky said she was trying to take the same relaxed approach into the last round.