

PRE-TOURNAMENT INTERVIEW: VIJAY SINGH
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VIJAY SINGH: The greens were a little tricky, but the golf course was great. It's right in front of you, you know exactly where to hit it. If you mis-hit it, it's on you. It's a great golf course, I love it.

Q. After 36 at THE PLAYERS you're in contention and stuff like that. Talk about being able to -- it's funny, I don't consider 50 old because I'm in that range now, but when you're competing at that level, how does it affect things and how does it feel to be able to play against those young pups?

VIJAY SINGH: I've been playing with them forever. You know, I haven't played here much, so just felt like I was just playing another tournament. The ball doesn't know how old you are, right? I just played my game. I know the golf course very well, I had a lot of practice rounds there, and I was playing well. It was fun. I enjoyed playing and I enjoyed playing in the heat. When you're playing well, you just feel like you can go.

Q. On this tour usually four rounds doesn't determine a tournament, but playing four rounds in past week, does it prepare you for this, this go-round?

VIJAY SINGH: I don't know. This is -- I'm just going to take this as another event. Even when it's three rounds, you just go out there and try to shoot the best you can. I think over here, if you just don't shoot yourself out of the tournament, you can be always in contention if you play well, I'm excited to play here. I'm playing here, I'm playing next week, so see what happens.

Q. Just from what you've seen so far, what's going to be key for you this weekend?

VIJAY SINGH: I think putting. You know, hitting a lot of greens. Greens are really fast and very hard to read them because it's very hard to see the slopes in them. Got to have experience. But I'm trying to find where they're going to put the pins and try to figure out where they're going to break around the hole. So reading the greens, driving the ball is important. I'm driving the ball good right now and putting well, too. Looking forward to the four days.

Q. I have to ask, different events they take care of you, take care of the players. Here one of the things they do, haircuts and laundry and stuff like that, dry cleaning. Do you guys like stuff like that when you periodically get to be treated like that sometimes?

VIJAY SINGH: I think it just goes with the tournament. They do it a lot of times on the regular tour as well. We're not -- we don't look forward to it, you know, hey, we're going to have free laundry or a free haircut. If it's there, it's there. We just enjoy the privilege.