

ROUND 1 INTERVIEW
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SANGMOON BAE (+1)

Q. So how was it being back out there today, first time?

SANGMOON BAE: You know, I missed being on a golf course so much and couldn't wait to be back on it. But definitely I played first round here, I really happy to be here. I was so happy on the course, but the score wasn't great. But yeah, I'm pretty happy, though.

Q. How was it seeing the support you've had? I saw some people out there with a flag for you and kind of cheering for you, that first birdie, how was that?

SANGMOON BAE: Yeah, I really appreciate it. A lot of Korean came out to the course and cheering me. It really means a lot. A two-year absence is maybe too long to overcome, but I think I'm on the right track.

Q. What were some of the positives you took away from today's round?

SANGMOON BAE: Actually, you know, I made birdie first hole, it was a great experience. And then from third hole I made a bogey, I made bogey four holes in a row. I was a little upset, but I think I feel pretty positive about my golf career. Yeah, I'm pretty positive now.

Q. Was there a certain time in the round where you kind of got very comfortable and it felt more kind of in line?

SANGMOON BAE: Actually, my putting speed was a little off today, but everything pretty good. Iron shot wasn't great but wasn't problem today. So I think putting speed or just around the green, that is all.

Q. Do you feel rusty out there at all?

SANGMOON BAE: A little bit, a little bit. You know, I lost the feel, kind of competition feel. So I think I shot 5 under yesterday in pro-am day. Real round is really different I felt like. I felt like a rookie of PGA Tour today. That's why I think -- I think that's why I made four bogeys in a row. But the back nine I think I found some feel, like a real competition feel. I made two birdies and no bogeys on back nine so I think I get it back, back to the player, PGA Tour player.

Q. What is the thing that you think you'll have to work on most or get back to most, is it on the greens, is it off the tee, is it any other aspect?

SANGMOON BAE: Yeah, I think most important key is playing the tournament, just playing.

Not a practice round, just real tournament round. I have three more days hopefully and I play CJ in Korea, so I think I have a lot of golf in the future so it's what I need.

Q. How many rounds did you -- did you get to play any at all?

SANGMOON BAE: In the Army? Yeah, I wasn't able to play in the Army actually, but during my holiday, I have a week or five or six days every month so I played with my parents and my family. I try not to lose my golf skill. A little bit lost, but yeah, I did my best I could.

Q. Did you watch the Presidents Cup last week?

SANGMOON BAE: Yeah, I watched it, I watched it. It was really fun.

Q. That's a goal to get there in two years, right, in Australia?

SANGMOON BAE: Yeah, I hope I be there two years later, hopefully.