

ROUND 1 INTERVIEW
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PACHARA KHONGWATMAI (-5)

Q. Pachara, an opening 5 under. Considering you haven't had a practice round, you only walked the course yesterday, you must be very proud of today's performance?

PACHARA KHONGWATMAI: Today I don't think I can get a 5 under because first start, tee ball, par 5 and can't hit second shot into the green, but I made bogey. And after that, after that I can't control the ball better than hole No. 1 then I can make too much birdie and putting so good today.

Q. But now that you've got 5 under, what are your thoughts on the next three rounds here?

PACHARA KHONGWATMAI: I don't think anything, I just play. Just same today, yeah. I come here, I don't think top-5 or top-10, I just play because I never practiced. If I come to make -- if I come to cut, to top-10, I can't practice but this one I don't think anything, just playing. But if lucky I play good, then HSBC.

Q. This is your first time playing the CIMB Classic as well, this event?

PACHARA KHONGWATMAI: Yes.

Q. Big event. Are you excited to play against the world's best players?

PACHARA KHONGWATMAI: This one, second time. No make cut to come in tournament. First time in Thai tour, local tour. This one first time outside of Thailand.

Q. So less pressure as well because --

PACHARA KHONGWATMAI: No pressure, just play, yes.

Q. And you came here straight from Scotland, from Dunhill Links?

PACHARA KHONGWATMAI: Yes, Bangkok one night and my (inaudible) no good. Very bad now.

Q. Your what?

PACHARA KHONGWATMAI: Yeah, very hot.