



GAGANJEET BHULLAR

Q. Welcome back to the CIMB Classic. I think you must be very pleased to be back here?

GAGANJEET BHULLAR: I know this is definitely my favorite tournament of the year. We all look forward to playing this tournament. It's a great opportunity for us and really excited, really happy to be back here. The golf course is playing in a great shape. I mean, this year it's got a really strong field, so it's going to be really, really stiff competition.

Q. But you're coming in here with some good form so you must be feeling very confident?

GAGANJEET BHULLAR: I am, I am actually. I've been playing quite consistent and quite well this year. The victory in Fiji gave me a lot of confidence. Yes, it's a different setup this year. Yeah, playing well, feeling good. The goal is just to repeat what I've been doing the past few months.

Q. What do you remember from past CIMB Classics? Your best result here I believe was top-10, but it wasn't on this golf course.

GAGANJEET BHULLAR: Yes, it was at Mines Golf & Country Club, but yeah, I mean, I think the best is yet to come. I've played on this golf course quite a few times and anything is possible any given week. I think as a player I've really matured over the period of years. This is my fourth attempt, so every time I come here I get to learn so many new things. I would say I'm a better player this time, better chance at it and looking at it feeling really confident.

Q. And I would imagine now that you're coming into this tournament, you feel like one of the boys as previously you were in awe of the PGA TOUR --

GAGANJEET BHULLAR: I know, I know. Thanks for making me old. But yes, it is kind of a strong feeling I would say. I'm feeling more like mature golfer and a lot of the familiar faces this week. I've played with them here in 2012, '13, '16, so feeling really confident to be back in the same horizon.

Q. You've played this golf course many times in the past, but this time they've done some renovations. Any changes?

GAGANJEET BHULLAR: Well, in terms of golf course, nothing has changed as much, but the only -- the major change I would say is the surfaces. The ball is actually kicking, the ball

is rolling a lot, so that is actually an added advantage to all the guys. Apart from that, I think everything is pretty much the same.

Q. One of four Indians in the field this week, the highest number ever. Just shows the growth of Indian golf and also Asian golf?

GAGANJEET BHULLAR: Well, this year all four of us have been playing really well. And yes, you're right, this is for the first time four of us are playing here. I think it's a great sign of improvement of Indian golf and I think the next generation will definitely get pumped up, they'll definitely work hard and hopefully in the future the number increases.