

ROUND 1 INTERVIEW
14 February 2019

JIN-YOUNG KO (-4)



Q. So, that was a pretty good round today. Mostly birdies, two bogeys?

JIN-YOUNG KO: Yes.

Q. How do you feel?

JIN-YOUNG KO: I had great round, first round. But I had some loose shot on the back nine. But still good, under par, and I'm happy.

Q. It's a good way to start your title defence?

JIN-YOUNG KO: Uh-huh.

Q. Were there any nerves or anything?

JIN-YOUNG KO: Of course nervous, but it is -- it is -- it is for sure about nervous, because I am defend. And all the peoples look at me and look my swings and look my putter, putting, so I'm nervous, but doesn't really think about.

Q. What was the experience like playing with Karrie? Everyone here loves her so much.

JIN-YOUNG KO: Yeah, lots of fans followed Karrie and Georgia. And me.

Q. You too, yeah.

JIN-YOUNG KO: I'm happy playing with Karrie.

Q. What are your thoughts on this golf course?

JIN-YOUNG KO: I like it. I like this shape of the course. And from the tee, I think -- thinking, thinking course. So I'm really good.

Q. How does it compare to the course last year, where you won?

JIN-YOUNG KO: Really similar, Kooyonga and this course. I love, yeah.

Q. And so how do you get ready for tomorrow? You had a very good score today. You have to continue it for tomorrow.

JIN-YOUNG KO: I will -- I will do -- I will to do power nap.

Q. Yeah.

JIN-YOUNG KO: And then back to here, and a little practise, and then go to dinner and rest.

Q. How long is a power nap?

JIN-YOUNG KO: Not sure. On Tuesday, I had one hour 30 minutes.

Q. Oh, too long, right?

JIN-YOUNG KO: Yeah. But still happy.

Q. Good. Thank you very much. Good job.

JIN-YOUNG KO: Thank you.