

ROUND 2 INTERVIEW
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THONGCHAI JAIDEE (-10)

Q. Thongchai, you're currently in a four-way tie heading into tomorrow. What was going well for you today and just how's the week been?

THONGCHAI JAIDEE: Yeah, the most important thing today, putt, my confident putting very good today. I hole some good putt, but the more important thing here, keeping ball in play. That's my plan today. I hit a lot of green, hit a lot of fairway. The most important thing, I feel that it's a putting. That's the key for this week. Finally 7 under today, bogey free today, very happy. Hopefully tomorrow, never know tomorrow. Try to get my same game plan tomorrow.

Q. What were your longest birdie putts?

THONGCHAI JAIDEE: Today?

Q. Yes.

THONGCHAI JAIDEE: I think is, we got par 5, a couple hole were reachable, but I think I guess my long putt maybe like 20 feet, something like that is my longer. But one of them is pretty close, that's why I mean I think I hit iron well, putting well, I think that's what the key was today making 7 under.

Q. Obviously you must like this course. What is it about the course that fits your game?

THONGCHAI JAIDEE: The course is fine. The course is everything -- I know a lot of rain the day before, but everyone is playing the same condition. I think I don't mind to play this condition. The condition is great, the green is very well. I think the green is soft, that way you can attack. You hit a wedge, you're going to be attack the pin. Anyway, my first time here, I enjoy to play here. I think lucky, I'm very lucky to get this tournament, last week get me in. Like really proud to be here.

Q. You won all over the world and you've won a lot in Asia. What would it mean to you to win here on this tour?

THONGCHAI JAIDEE: You know, difficult to tell. If I win a tournament, that will be great for me. Golf anytime, try to win the tournament. If not, if not possible, I hope I try my best anyway.

Q. Looked like you got a little bit of a roll going at 9 and then 10, 14, 15, 16. It seemed

like you were able to string together some good holes today.

THONGCHAI JAIDEE: Yeah, the thing is that one, I hit a lot of green. The most important thing, I have like 10, I holed a putt like 10 feet probably. After that par 5, I make a 3 under like 13, 14, 15. No, 14, 15, and 16, that's why I hit a lot of good shots. Par 5, we had 6-iron on 16, pin high on the left, two-putt from there is okay. Anyway, game plan more important thing here, keep the ball in play.

Q. Is that your mindset going into tomorrow is just keep the ball in play?

THONGCHAI JAIDEE: The same thing. The par 5 you have par 5, to make a birdie. Par 3, I think par 3 a challenge. I hit a lot of green, that why most important for me. I hit like 15 green today, I missed only three green, good up-and-down from other side. Tomorrow the same game plan depending the wind direction. Hopefully, the weather, if it will be like this, it will be fine.

Q. You saved par three times, got up and down three times.

THONGCHAI JAIDEE: Not far, a lot like miss a green like two and three yards, probably like a dozen meter green, three hole.

Q. Very good ball-striking around there.

THONGCHAI JAIDEE: Today is very good today, everything perfect for everything, you know. Hit the ball good, hit irons good and putting well, gave me a lot of confidence.