

ROUND 3 INTERVIEW
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THONGCHAI JAIDEE (-14)

THONGCHAI JAIDEE: I think very excited before I finish this hole to like the third shot was chipping short. Anyway, I'm winning. I'm winning, very happy to be, yeah.

Q. Congratulations.

THONGCHAI JAIDEE: Thank you so much.

Q. How worried were you on 16 when you watched the ball?

THONGCHAI JAIDEE: I hit perfect tee shot. I thought it might be perfect. I try to keep left of it. The wind that we had today, tried to keep on the left. Unfortunately, we hit the 3. I couldn't find my ball, lost ball. I hit another ball on the fairway. We have 215 yards my fourth shot, I hit 5-iron to back of green. I think good putt from there to make bogey. I think (inaudible).

Q. Can you talk about your putt on 17?

THONGCHAI JAIDEE: Oh, amazing. I know (inaudible) I think the two-putt on the last hole I think lucky we made the putt from there, like 30 feet from there, 25, 30, something like that. I mean, like my feeling get back after my upset on 16, putt from there and also last hole. Hit a good tee shot, good second shot. (inaudible). One putt, win. I think very enjoy. Today very good, same yesterday. I hit only one -- I hit the fairway on 16, just missed a couple putt on the front nine. Back nine my game getting a little bit more confident a little bit. That's why very happy today.

Q. You were once a paratrooper; is that right?

THONGCHAI JAIDEE: Yes.

Q. What can you tell us about that experience?

THONGCHAI JAIDEE: Become soldier, Army about 14 year. I start playing golf when I was 16-year-old. Training in Army camp probably like two and a half year. We are lucky to get the Army sport, we played golf in the Army, inside the Army team. Three or four year Army, then join the national team for four and a half year. After that I turned pro and coming on tour. Champions Tour. Really enjoying my life. I think the Army helped me a lot. My mentality make me a lot of thing to do on my (inaudible). My Army training is very hard, give me a lot easy to play golf and practice.

Q. I want to ask what this win means for you and just how (inaudible).

THONGCHAI JAIDEE: (Speaking Thai.)

Q. And then in English? What does it mean for the Asian community for you to get this win?

THONGCHAI JAIDEE: I would like to say thank you for my family and my sponsor and all the people support in Thailand the people that support me, everything to (inaudible) also making a lot confident. I very enjoy to be (inaudible). I think very difficult to be on tour. I think my third time on the Champions Tour. That's why I say very thank you for everyone to support me, everything.

Q. How much pressure did you feel and how did you manage that pressure?

THONGCHAI JAIDEE: Yeah, everything (inaudible) we know how to (inaudible) myself to feel like (inaudible). Lucky to hit the 3, couldn't find my ball, my ball lost. Hit my next shot, hit perfect tee shot and second shot perfect, good putt from there. The key is 17, I holed a long putt on 17, that's why give me a chance to make on the last one. I have to keep the ball in play, the second shot. I know this (inaudible). Very happy.

Q. Kind of going back and forth with the lead, did you feel you guys were pushing each other?

THONGCHAI JAIDEE: I think the best way for me today, I tried to get my game plan (inaudible). We do the same thing, today I do better than yesterday, but I didn't hole any putt the first two hole. Like 2, 3, 4, we miss a lot of short putt. Make three-putt from the back of the green. We hit a lot of green. Back nine hit like (inaudible). I think that's why the game plan today, I don't miss any fairway except on 16, that's why we try to get (inaudible). Make me a lot of confident back on some holes like No. 10, like 10 feet, made birdie.

Q. It was (inaudible) since your last win. Did you start to think will I ever win again?

THONGCHAI JAIDEE: Yeah. It feel like -- what do you mean? Say again.

Q. It's a long time since you last won. Did you start to think will I win again?

THONGCHAI JAIDEE: Yeah, you know, Champions Tour (inaudible). I'm really very happy with the tournament here. Sometime everything have to be perfect, you can't expect you can win, try to get like win a tournament (inaudible) very happy to win today.

Q. I heard you talking to Steve about Freddie Couples. How much has he helped you and what's the story behind how that started?

THONGCHAI JAIDEE: (inaudible). Freddie talk you going to play this week, (inaudible). Off No. 10. He tried to tell me get in this week by (inaudible). He come and talk to I think

(inaudible) the champion for this week, that's why I get in here. My plan, I put my (inaudible). I enjoy coming back here to see the golf course is fantastic. I love the golf course. making me a little bit more confident. Thank you to Freddie, thank you to Steve.

Q. Can you just tell us a little bit about (inaudible), how you know him and what your relationship is?

THONGCHAI JAIDEE: (Inaudible).