

ROUND 3 INTERVIEW
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THONGCHAI JAIDEE (-14)

Q. Here with a pretty happy champion, the first PGA Tour Champions winner from Thailand, 52 years of age. It's been something else the last couple of years. Could you put your feelings right now into words for us?

THONGCHAI JAIDEE: Excited. We play my first career on the Champions Tour. Great tournament here. I played solid, solid, solid week. I took one mistake on 16, hit the 3 and lost the ball, we make good bogey and try to get my plan. Holed a good putt on 17 and the game changed. I think my confident on the putting, that's why helped me a lot for this week.

Q. It did, you made a big putt there, the three-footer, but I really want to go back to what you just mentioned on 16. That resolve, the composure you had. That was a good drive, that first one, bad break.

THONGCHAI JAIDEE: I think I hit a bit on the heel, that's why the ball keep it low. I think we going to be past anyway. We tried to get left, I don't want to go right, but hit the 3, couldn't see my ball and that's why the ball lost it. I think it's okay, the hole, I get the next one I think is okay. Make good bogey there, I'm really happy with that. And 17, unbelievable.

Q. You'll remember that putt for a long time. It was a great birdie with the second ball at 16, but now you don't have to worry about status anymore, you're a winner on this tour. So what are your expectations for the rest of the season?

THONGCHAI JAIDEE: Try to give my best anyway. More importantly, win the tournament, I think that's a very big thing for me. The game has changed. Now I'm very, very happy to be on tour the more important thing I think. I think thank you to my caddie the important more thing, too, because he helped me a lot. It's family support, my sponsor support me for whole life, that's more important things.