

WICHITA OPEN BENEFITTING KU WICHITA PEDIATRICS
ROUND 3 INTERVIEW
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KEVIN YU (-18)

Q. Kevin, another good round, currently tied for the lead. I know there are some more holes out there. How do you feel right now?

KEVIN YU: Feels good. Played good here last year and feel like the course fits me pretty good and the game feels good, too. Looking forward to tomorrow and hopefully can have a good day tomorrow.

Q. Kind of talking about last year, too. Last year and this year, six or seven rounds, 3 under or better. What is it about the course that suits you?

KEVIN YU: Just all the tee shots, if you hit it good and hit it far, it actually makes the hole a little easier. And then like the first, like second hole and third hole I drove it pretty good and made eagle on 2 and made eagle on 3. Just like the holes like that, you can hit driver far and straight and I have an advantage out there. So like hit it straight, take advantage out here.

Q. In Nashville a few weeks ago you talked about Wichita and you said looking back, you weren't comfortable. Do you feel a little bit more comfortable now?

KEVIN YU: Yeah. Like 17 I actually enjoyed it. All the guys out there cheering for me and actually feels good and feel comfortable about the situation, too. Yeah, really looking forward to tomorrow.

Q. With the fan experience, I know at 17 everyone talks about it all year, what kind of is it like for a player going into that hole?

KEVIN YU: It's something else because for me, I'm from -- I've lived in Arizona for a while now and watching 16 at the Phoenix Open, it's special. This is just like 16 at Phoenix Open, everybody's talking and cheering. It's actually really fun, at least for me it's fun. Feels nice, yeah.

Q. Can you describe your shots on 17 when they cheered for you?

KEVIN YU: Jimmy was hitting first and then the volunteer was talking to some of the guys to just be quiet. Jimmy was like, just don't say it, just let the guy talk. Everybody was just going crazy; even for me, too. It doesn't bother me at all. Just try to focus in the moment, too, and just try to hit my shot.

Q. With fans, are you one of the players where you're like silent or is that constant

kind of murmur --

KEVIN YU: To be honest. I don't really like people talking, but that many people out there, it doesn't really bother me because people can talk whenever they want. Just at the moment have to be really focused and commit through the shot and do your thing.

Q. It's more of a thrill, like you said before?

KEVIN YU: Yeah.

Q. Going up there with all the noise and all the people cheering?

KEVIN YU: Yeah, it was good.

Q. You made a little bit of a jump today up to the top. What are you trying to do tomorrow to try to stay there?

KEVIN YU: Just do the same thing as I did the last three days. The game plan has been pretty solid. Tomorrow, just have to actually do it. You don't have to do something special out there, just one shot at a time and don't be too focused about the outcome and just focus at the moment. Just one shot at a time.