

Q. Nice birdie on the last hole.

I wanted to finish the last hole off with a good birdie and I am really glad I could play well throughout.

Q. Nine birdies and two bogeys today.

I bent my tee shot on the starting hole and made a bogey, but from there I kept hitting solid pars and got back into a good rhythm. I think that changed the dynamic and I am glad about that.

Q. What was different between yesterday and today in terms of your play?

I am not totally satisfied with my swings or shot directions yet, but without a doubt, it was the best game I could put out today and so yes, I am happy.

Q. What did you consciously change?

I was careful not to bring the balls to where they shouldn't for the pin positions. Also, my putting was good and that helped making long birdie putts.

Q. You had many birdies, but which one was the critical hole for your game making?

Making birdie on the 4th hole in the first half meant a lot.
After that, I made a long putt as well and that was also good.

Q. You bent your tee shot on the 15th.

I was a little upset there because it was the first critical challenging situation I had for the day, but I just kept in mind that I was playing well and that I was playing on the PGA Tour, and I kept going strong-minded.

Q. Mindset for tomorrow?

I just finished only two rounds. I still have two more days to go. I just want to enjoy playing with the PGA TOUR players

Q. You were saying that your game was not in good shape.

I am not making shots as how I want. Ball striking is not consistent. However, under this condition, I could bring my best game out. I was playing throughout the round thinking that I was actually in the field of the PGA TOUR.

Q. About the last eagle putt?

It was about an 8-meter putt.

Q. Any lag putts?

More than 10-meter putts at 5 and 8.

Q. What about more than 5-meter putts?

There was one 5~6 meter putt, and I made an up-and-down at 14th.

Q. Anything you were cautious about putting?

I tend to rush before putting but today I managed to stay calm and not let my body be off the center of gravity when taking an address position.

Q. How is your putting?

My putting has been on the right track which I aimed at. If balls roll on the right line with the right speed, they go in the hole. My putting has been improving so I would like to read lines correctly and make balls roll with the right feeling because the greens are great.

Q. About 15th hole.

My drive went into the woods on the right. I used a 7 iron for 155 yards making it appx. 20 yards to the right, to position on the green. But it went into the guard bunker. I managed to make it close to save par. It approached less than a meter from 20 yards away.

Q. Did you make any changes after not being able to get good result from Majors and other PGA tour events?

I've been keeping the feel of the fact that I am playing in PGA tour event. The first event of this year, at Sony Open, I finished in good position after second round but had disappointing round in third so I don't want to disappoint myself like that this time.

Q. When you are in the field of the PGA TOUR, what is your mind about?

Definitely, it sharpens my focus.

Q. Before this tournament, you were saying that you were not at your best. Still, this good place.

I am still feeling unsure and anxious before hitting the balls whether the shot would travel as I want it. Nevertheless, I am happy that I managed to control things well even in that. When I went to my coach for his advice recently, he told me to design my own game (by myself) now that I am a pro player. I think I managed to do that today.

