

ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES
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YUKI INAMORI

Q. Just give us an assessment of your day with the conditions being so hard. What are your feelings about coming back with a 3 under round?

YUKI INAMORI: I knew it was going to be a tough start from the beginning as it was really windy from the start. The important thing was just to be patient throughout the round. There was a long putt on 16 which was about 17 meters that I made and I think that gave me some momentum. There were other holes like where I had some close birdies, for instance maybe four or five meter putts. I think the alignment worked really well and that let me get birdies which led to that overall 3 under score today.

Q. Have you ever played other tournaments that have this much strong wind?

YUKI INAMORI: I've had several experiences in the past where it was pretty windy, but I think this today would probably be the top three this year, so I just felt that I needed to finish with the least strokes as possible.

Q. How important is this week? Being a PGA TOUR tournament in Japan, how have you been preparing yourself for a major tournament like this?

YUKI INAMORI: So I knew this was a four-day tournament, I had to build my physical strength, make sure that I could save as much energy as I can. Because I played this tournament for the first time two years ago, I remember that week very well, so I used that to kind of form my strategy for the week, which I think is helping me so far.

Q. Being in contention going into the last two rounds, what's going to be important for you to focus upon the next two days?

YUKI INAMORI: As you said, we do have two days left. Obviously it's already tough conditions, but with the wind factor, obviously it was very different.

Again, as for the next two days, I just want to stick to my game, not be too greedy and try and make all of the opportunities that I have left for the next two days.