ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES 20 October 2023

ZOZO

RYO ISHIKAWA

Q. Ryo, how challenging was the golf course today with the conditions?

RYO ISHIKAWA: So as you said, it was very windy today. It's been a while since I've played in these conditions. There were a few times at the beginning of the season, but I think it's been several months since the last time I've had this kind of wind. It's something that I'm not too -- I'm used to it, so I think it was overall, it was just a tough round.

Q. What are you most happy about today?

RYO ISHIKAWA: Instead of saying what I was happy about, I would say what I was lucky today. I think on 4 I made a birdie, and again, it was a hole where I could have easily maybe parred or bogeyed. I was about 225 yards away and I shot to about 10 meters to the pin. And again, luckily, I made that birdie, so happy about that.

Q. This is the only PGA TOUR tournament in Japan, the ZOZO Championship. You are in contention for the weekend. How excited are you to have the opportunity to maybe win your first PGA TOUR tournament?

RYO ISHIKAWA: So, as you said, it's the only PGA event held in Japan. I'm very happy, I'm very excited. It's been an exciting week so far. I think other players, this goes for all the other players, too, but we have two days left. With that, the scores will change drastically for players. I'll be playing with different players as well, but the important thing is just to play my golf, stick to my game. With that, I think it will put me in a good position to win.