

SATOSHI KODAIRA

Q: You won on the PGA Tour about five years ago. What do you remember from that win, and is there anything you can use to help you for tomorrow?

SATOSHI KODAIRA: I've almost forgotten what that win was like, but I've started to recall what being in contention feels like.

Q: For the last few years, how do you feel you have played when you have the chance to play on the PGA Tour and Japan Golf Tour? Do you feel that you've built on that win from five years ago until where you are now in your career?

SATOSHI KODAIRA: I've had a lot of great experiences since my win five years ago, and I think that has helped me manage courses better now. I'm not always in contention, unfortunately, but I know to be more patient when I play, which is probably helping me at the moment.

Q: You mentioned that you always try to stay calm. How did it feel today? You were in the last group and played with other players who are also in contention.

SATOSHI KODAIRA: They played really well, but I know it's not over until it's over, and I only focus on my own game. I've played with Beau before in 2018 before my win. It was at Bay Hill. So I sort of know him well, and he always comes over and says hi, so it was nice getting to play with him.

Q: How does it feel to be in contention now?

SATOSHI KODAIRA: There's nerves, the atmosphere of the crowd, and other players are playing great. It's a joy to play and just to play in that atmosphere. I know there will be nerves tomorrow, but I hope I can turn that into confidence and end on a high before I go back to the States.