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## **RYO ISHIKAWA**

Q. It's been a while since your last top-10 on the PGA TOUR. How special is it to be back up in the top-10?

**RYO ISHIKAWA:** So I'm really happy to finish in the top-10. Overall I think I'm somewhere around maybe somewhere between second to fourth, but definitely in the top-10, so I'm really, really pleased about that.

It's been great to play in a PGA event here in Japan. The atmosphere was amazing. I really felt really safe [sic] playing in front of the Japanese fans. I'm really pleased.

Q. Do you have a lot of pride knowing that not only you but two other Japanese players are in the top-10 in a PGA TOUR event in your home country?

**RYO ISHIKAWA:** So I've been playing back on the Japan Tour for about the past five years, and recently I've really noticed the momentum that the players who are in their early 20s have had, which is great. Our league is very competitive at the moment, especially amongst the youngsters. So instead of feeling like it's more like an achievement or something, I feel like it's more a reality. It's becoming real as the days go on.

Q. Do you have dreams or goals to play on the PGA TOUR full time?

**RYO ISHIKAWA:** Yes, I'm always hoping to get back on the PGA TOUR. It's been about five years since I've been back, but I've always been trying to rebuild myself so that I can go back to the PGA. I just really feel like it's never too late to achieve that, so I'm always working hard for it.

Q. This finish qualifies you for the World Wide Technology in Mexico. Do you have plans to go play that event?

RYO ISHIKAWA: Yes.