QUICK QUOTES August 5, 2023

BYEONG HUN AN (-15)



Q. Ben, how would you kind of characterize the day?

BYEONG HUN AN: It was -- I don't know, it was a weird day. I feel I hit some great shots and I chunked the hell out of it on the last hole. Yeah, but apart from there, I think I hit it pretty solid all day. I missed some short ones here and there, but feel like the pins are a little trickier than last few days, so I had a lot of (indiscernible) with the putts. So I'm quite happy with today's round.

Q. Chunked it. What do you feel was working so well today?

BYEONG HUN AN: Not hitting out of bounds, definitely that helps. Yesterday I had one on 17, but today kept it clean. Hit a lot of shots in the fairway some of the long par 4s, that helps a lot out here. Getting birdie on that No. 14, I think that's massive. Had some good driving and hit some good shots and hit it somewhere close and made lots of birdies today.

Q. What's been some of the stuff you've been working on maybe over the last six to eight months that maybe fueled your game to be kind of climb up the way?

BYEONG HUN AN: Just working on the golf swing. I mean, me and my coach, Sean Foley, we've been working on the swings, a little stronger clubface so we can get more consistent results every week. I feel like I'm doing that. Feel like the tee to green's been very solid. I've been putting it great the last couple months. So everything seems like it's clicking. That's what seems to be a good result.

Q. This course has a history of giving up some pretty low scores. You had a low one in the first round, played well all week. Why do you think that is?

BYEONG HUN AN: I mean, there's only two par 5s out there, but like I say, it's not a very long golf course. Once you hit it in the fairway, you have a lot of wedge shots in. And Greens are pure, it rolls to where you look at it, so that's why you can see some low scores. And I guess we're pros, so when the greens are nice like this, if you start rolling in the putts, I think the putts are going in, it's not doing something weird or anything. See a lot of low scores this week.

This week I don't think is that low compared to the last few years. I remember seeing like mid 20s because I think the rough was a little thinner last few years. This year I feel like the rough's a little thicker. Saw a lot of shots like kind of goes into deep rough and I think that makes it a little harder with the scoring. overall a course like here you can see some 8, 9 unders, you can still see even par, so it's a good golf course.



Q. What's your mindset going into tomorrow then?

BYEONG HUN AN: Making as many birdies as I can. Like I say, there will be a lot of people making birdies out there and I'll be a few back. I just need to get a fast start and keep my foot on the pedal.

Q. Do you know those fans over there that are screaming?

BYEONG HUN AN: I believe they're Koreans. Do you see the Korean flag? Yeah, I guess they're Koreans. No, I didn't pay them, no. I swear to God, I didn't pay them. They just came out today.

Q. No relation or anything?

BYEONG HUN AN: No, they're not my family members, no, no. I know what they look like, but they're not it.

