

ROUND 1 QUOTES
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RYO HISATSUNE (-7)

Q. Ryo, how was your day today? Very good obviously.

RYO HISATSUNE: Yeah, very good.

Q. Can you describe the way you played today?

RYO HISATSUNE: Yeah, like ever since find a tee shot and find the fairway, so I make a lot of birdie, so comfortable play. Yeah, I very lucky.

Q. You played OK last week coming in here. How excited were you to come to the U.S. and play on the PGA TOUR?

RYO HISATSUNE: So I did excited and it's a great country, a great course. I love that. I mean, like so is a good condition for me, I so comfortable to play in the States, yeah.

Q. What did you do particularly well today when you played? Was it a combination of everything or --

RYO HISATSUNE: Yeah, putting, also like find the fairway with tee shot, that. My strong point like is find the fairway and tee shot, also putting, both of that.

Q. You've won multiple times in Japan, on the Japan PGA TOUR and on the DP World Tour. How have those experiences been for you and how much do you learn when you win?

RYO HISATSUNE: Like every place different tour, like a lot of learning to experience the golf. Last year played the DP, it's a different country, it's a different golf, yeah. A lot of learning for me.

Q. If you were to eventually win on the PGA TOUR, how meaningful would that be to you?

RYO HISATSUNE: Right. So yeah, PGA TOUR is top level, is the greatest tour. Like very important I think like be aggressive.

Q. Can I ask you something about yourself? What sort of things do you like to do away from golf when you're not at a golf tournament or in the evenings how do you spend your time?



RYO HISATSUNE: Like my caddie is a (indiscernible) is so long time. So like my girlfriend coming to States, like seeing the supermarket everything, I enjoy.

Q. What do you like to eat in the United States?

RYO HISATSUNE: Mostly like Asian food, Japanese, but I like west coast, In-N-Out hamburger, like I love that.

Q. There's quite a few players from Japan playing this week in the field. Does that make you feel more comfortable to see familiar faces?

RYO HISATSUNE: Yeah, very comfortable for me. And also like Hideki Matsuyama-san like is a long time to know the course, is very comfortable for me.

