

FINAL ROUND INTERVIEW TRANSCRIPT: RYO ISHIKAWA
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Q. What do you take from this tournament moving forward?

RYO ISHIKAWA: Yeah, today was a little more easier than yesterday because of the green was a little softer than yesterday. It makes more good feeling for me. It's been good three months for me. Last October I've played well, 2nd at Las Vegas and then now come here and got in Top 10, so I'm getting better with my game.

Q. How big was how well you played in the Web.com Tour finals in gaining momentum and confidence?

RYO ISHIKAWA: That was great experience for me because the Web.com Tour was a high level, more than I thought, so I was very excited to play Web.com Tour finals four events and three Top 10s in a row the last three events. That make me more confidence.

Q. I want to go back in time, I want to go back to 2009 when you came out on the PGA TOUR in L.A. How nervous were you?

RYO ISHIKAWA: I was very nervous because I couldn't speak any English at all and now I'm very comfortable to play here and to living here. I like American culture and I like play here, so that's, yeah, it's getting used to it for the tournaments and American culture now.

Q. Outside of the great golf courses and the great golf tournaments, what do you like most about the United States?

RYO ISHIKAWA: Watching other sports, like football, basketball, baseball. I like to watch other sports. I don't play any sports, but I like to watch sports.

Q. I want to go back to Japan. When you were winning at 15, 16, 17 years old, it surprised many across the world. Did it surprise you?

RYO ISHIKAWA: No, I just did my job and I just did what I had to do that. Just learning now, still learning from golf course and from golf tour, yeah. But this field, the U.S. PGA TOUR, playing here is almost dreams come true for me, so I'm very enjoying that.

Q. When you were winning at such a young age, how difficult was it for you to go around Japan and live with all the media attention?

RYO ISHIKAWA: I really don't have to worry about that because the media guys, you know, can (indiscernible) between golf course and private, so I have enough

private. Here is more easier because I can go shopping anywhere, I can go to restaurant anytime. That's why I'm here.