PRE-TOURNAMENT INTERVIEW: VIJAY SINGH

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Q. Vijay, maybe just some opening comments on the golf course, your first trip to the event/

VIJAY SINGH: It's a beautiful golf course, very tight. You've got to keep it between the trees. I think every hole is really tight. I don't think you can find a hole out here that you can fall asleep on, but it's in great condition and if you're driving it well, I think you've got a good chance of scoring low.

Q. Vijay, you're coming off a great finish at the Quicken Loans. If you can just talk about where your game is in terms of confidence as you head into this week.

VIJAY SINGH: This is one of the best finishes I've had for a while so confidence is pretty high. I had a week off last week, a few things to think about, you know, what I was doing well and practice on those things. I'm basically in a good place to come and try what I've practiced last week. I'm going to the British next week so this is a totally a different golf course, but it's much tighter than the golf courses we play on Tour so it's a good chance to go out there and be more aggressive and see where your game stands.

Q. You never played En-Joie before, you were committed to the Greenbrier. This course knows as much as everybody what it takes to deal with natural disasters. Mentally, how do you deal with mentally preparing for the Greenbrier to in a couple of days trying to get used to a whole new course?

VIJAY SINGH: I already knew two weeks in advance before coming over here that this was probably the tournament I was going to go on. You kind of just switch over. It was in the schedule and I committed to this one, so just think about this one now. It's sad what happened in Greenbrier and the people over there. I just moved on.

Q. Is there a reason why you wanted to play this week instead of take a week off?

VIJAY SINGH: The (inaudible) asked me to play and I said sure. I'm going to start playing a little bit more Champions Tour events. Just another week. I had a week off last week. I don't like to take two weeks off before a tournament, for a major especially. This is a good time to come out and just play a lot more free and without too much pressure and just see what happens.

Q. How many will you play out here, do you know?

VIJAY SINGH: I don't know. I think after the PGA I'm going to start playing a lot more over here.

Q. Why?

VIJAY SINGH: Because I can.

Q. Do you still feel like you're comfortable out there with the regular guys?

VIJAY SINGH: I guess so. I think the Playoffs start, and once the Playoffs finishes, I'm going to move over here.

Q. A lot of the guys that have been on the Champions Tour for years just play Champions Tour events. You still bounce back and forth between the two. What's the biggest adjustment from going PGA TOUR one week to Champions Tour the next and back and forth a couple times?

VIJAY SINGH: It's four days instead of three. The guys on the PGA Tour, you've got to make a cut there, for one. The cut's always around par, 1 under, 2 under, and the courses are a lot tougher over there than here. With that said, you still have to play well over here. The guys are called the Champions over here because they know how to play. Besides that, there's no real ...

Q. Now that you've got a chance to take a look at the course, usually it takes a pretty good number out here to win. You've got to go pretty low, but just what do you think are going to be the biggest keys for you if you want to inch your way up the leaderboard this week?

VIJAY SINGH: I think driving the ball, driving the ball in the fairways. And the green concepts are pretty tough here. You've got to be on the right tier. If the weather stays -- if it doesn't rain, it's going to be -- I don't think they're going to (inaudible) very long. If the greens get firm here, it's hard to stop it on the greens. We'll see. I've never played here, I don't know what the scoring's going to be. I know somebody shot 60 or 59 last year, so that's a hell of a score so I know they can go low.