

FINAL ROUND INTERVIEW: HIDEKI MATSUYAMA
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Q. With the winner, Hideki Matsuyama, and his interpreter, Bob Turner. Hideki, it was a very, very close back nine but you were able to get the victory. What was the battle like for you today?

HIDEKI MATSUYAMA: It was, the back nine was a struggle, especially with that double bogey at 10. But somehow I was able to make pars there at 16, 17, 18, really difficult holes so I'm very happy.

Q. What's the challenge of holding a seven-shot lead going into the final round?

HIDEKI MATSUYAMA: You're right, it's tough with a seven-stroke lead, but somehow I was able to pull it off. Hopefully, this experience will help me in the future.

Q. You have four wins in your last five starts. How do you build on this for 2017 and what do you want to accomplish?

HIDEKI MATSUYAMA: Probably number one is to win a major; number two, to win on the PGA Tour and just keep grinding.