

Q. Feel a little bit like college out there playing Jon coming down the stretch?

C.T. PAN: Yeah, yeah, it does. That's incredible to finish 13 under. I mean, Jon went from 10 under to 13 under. Wow, he must have finished maybe birdie-eagle or something like that. That's great. He plays his best and he earned it.

Q. Looks like a tie for second, though. You've got to be pretty happy about that this early on in your career?

C.T. PAN: Yeah, yeah, I'm pretty with that because it's a long course and I'm not a long hitter out here, so for me that's pretty good. I'll take that, for sure.

Q. Are you going to play next week?

C.T. PAN: Yeah, of course.

Q. Welcome to the party. It's going to be a lot of fun at Waste Management.

C.T. PAN: I can't wait for that.

Q. Are you the type that ever looks up at the leaderboard?

C.T. PAN: Yeah, I always look at it, yeah.

Q. Your name was up there. Did you catch it up there? What did you think when you saw it?

C.T. PAN: Yeah, when I made a birdie on No. 10 my name was up there, 10 under. I mean, I knew that's not a number to win, so I knew I need to finish strong, finish with a couple birdies, but unfortunately I did not. But yeah, still was a solid round all day.

Q. How did you feel in the last day in the hunt? Did it affect your game at all, your nerves, the way you approached anything?

C.T. PAN: Yeah, a little bit. I mean, my drives kind of flared to the right, just a couple things. My anxiety got me a little bit, but I still played great, got a lot of solid up-and-downs for par, so a lot to take to next tournament.

Q. You put yourself in position to make a run. How would you say you handled the enormity and the pressure out there?

C.T. PAN: I mean, I feel I played well, played solid the whole round. Missed a couple putts here and there, but it's golf. You don't always make all the putts. But, I mean, finishing stretch I got some really good up-and-downs to stay 10 under so I'm really happy with that. It's fantastic that Jon Rahm finished birdie-eagle, something like that to shoot 13 under for the tournament. That's incredible.

Q. What did you learn today about what it takes to win on the PGA Tour?

C.T. PAN: It takes everything you have in your bag, for sure. Guys here are really good, and like Jon just finished birdie-eagle and that's something you probably don't expect too much. Tough pins in a finishing stretch when it's really intense and nervous, but he got it done and that was great. It's fun to play out here.

Q. Talk about your progression, obviously Canada, Web.com, here and now you're contending here. You must be really excited about that progression.

C.T. PAN: Oh, the progression really helped me a lot. It helps me to understand how to tour around, how the Tour life is, so it helps me in many ways and I'm really happy with my progression, for sure.

Q. It's one of those situations today where you were playing really well when the whips were cracking down the stretch so you can take a lot of positives. Just one guy finishes birdie-eagle. It's hard to contend with that, right?

C.T. PAN: Yeah, that's awesome. That's just incredible. All of a sudden I look at the leaderboard, 13 under? Wow. He must have finished birdie-eagle and that's hard to beat.

Q. So you can be happy with how you played?

C.T. PAN: Oh, absolutely. This is a long course, it doesn't really favor me. So with this, you know, tie for second place, this is really -- as rookie, I'm not going to complain. That's good. Obviously I want to win out here, so got more work to do for sure.

Q. Well, you can obviously take that momentum forward into next week. Are you playing next week?

C.T. PAN: Yeah, I'm playing next week. I wasn't in the field, but I finished top 10 and that got me in the confirmed field.

Q. There's a lot of young guys up top the leaderboard. Are you excited to be part of that?

C.T. PAN: Oh yeah, absolutely. J.J. Spaun had a good round, he was 10 under at one point. Jon Rahm, Ollie and Patrick Rodgers, all the young guys I played with in college, in junior golf and college a lot. So it's fun, it's fun. Feel like back in the college years.