

FINAL ROUND INTERVIEW
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KIRADECH APHIBARNRAT (-13)



Q. Kiradech, a round of 65 to finish this off. I know you wanted to do better, but your best finish in a WGC so far.

KIRADECH APHIBARNRAT: Yeah, I was very proud with the way I'm playing and finish top-5 in World Golf Championship, which is always the best. All I need to win is about Saturday, doesn't hole a putt, mostly putt doesn't drop, and two three-putt at the end just kick me out of the position. I played great golf today but still a little bit behind, a little bit too far.

Q. You came through the turn with a couple of birdies but it just didn't feel like luck was on your side. As you say, there was a couple of putts that just fell by the wayside. Do you feel like you could have done anything else today?

KIRADECH APHIBARNRAT: No, I think today I done the best job I can, done anything but good today anymore. I got one chip-in, one bunker birdie, which is the best result for you to finish the final round.

Q. What do you take away from this week?

KIRADECH APHIBARNRAT: You know, I have to say dedication to myself. Yesterday I was play more against it, which is this golf course is sometime miss on the wrong side, you just can't get up and down. But today I'm just playing really back off and stay with my routine, just playing shot by shot.

Q. What did you do different on the putting green?

KIRADECH APHIBARNRAT: Just trying to roll the putt. Yesterday I tried to force myself just catch up the leader, try to hit more to the flag, putt a little bit more firm. But today I just roll the ball around the holes and that I do the first two rounds. The green is not really smooth this week. I just roll it near the hole. If it going to drop, it going to drop.

Q. How satisfying is it to achieve your best WGC finish after Thongchai Jaidee who was T-5 in Match Play some years ago.

KIRADECH APHIBARNRAT: Well, I was really proud with the result. Top-5, it is a goal. But if you look back, I'm still not playing my best golf, my A-game, which is Saturday is supposed to be a moving day but I just stepped -- doesn't move at all. Dropped two shot in last three hole, which is kicked me out of position a little bit. Obviously I really happy with the result.

Q. What's your schedule like for the next couple of weeks?

KIRADECH APHIBARNRAT: I'll go back and play all the way back to Brunei, ADT, and then back for Bay Hill, Match Play and then Augusta.

Q. And with the form that you're in, winning in Australia, your best finish in WGC, how are you looking forward to the big events, the match play and then the Masters?

KIRADECH APHIBARNRAT: Well, Match Play one of my favorite because I think it really suit my game and I love to play match play. Augusta, another good week to try to get top-10, which is I'm doing top-15 or something last year almost. I know the course, I play the last two years, and just hope everything will be my A-game.

Q. Last question, this will also help you with your nonmember points for the PGA TOUR. Are you feeling more and more confident about getting to that goal eventually?

KIRADECH APHIBARNRAT: Oh, yeah. I'm saying I talk to you before, I don't want to force myself to keep my card, got everything. I just want to enjoy my golf game. I wasn't really comfortable with the way I'm playing golf at the moment, so whatever I'm enjoy it, I think I can do my best.