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## **VIJAY SINGH**



## Q. Vijay, what's it like out at Warwick Hills, a place where you've won before?

**VIJAY SINGH:** It's been a long time. Missed it. The golf course is in great, great condition, probably better than what we played it. A little less trees, they cleared some trees out, but the greens are the same, fairways are playing the same, so good memories.

Q. You told me you might have some memories. Once you finally got out there and played, did anything pop up once you were out there?

**VIJAY SINGH:** Not really in particular. I mean, there's a lot of good memories, where you've hit it a few times and where you don't want to hit it a few times. But, you know, love this place and hopefully it will be a good week.

Q. What was your reaction when you found out you guys would be coming back to this course this year?

**VIJAY SINGH:** Yeah, you know, they told me that we were coming back and they wanted me to play and I said sure. It's been a good golf tournament for me, good golf course for me. The fans are really good here. They seem to all remember who played here. They pretty much remember me, so it's nice to come where people recognize you.

Q. You have a very unique putting style, and with these greens as awesome as they are, is that tailored for you to score?

**VIJAY SINGH:** Well, no matter what style you have, if you don't make putts, it doesn't work. But I'm putting well now. I've changed putting styles many times, but I've stuck to this one for a while and it's working.

Q. You said the course may be even nicer than it was. What about it?

**VIJAY SINGH:** The conditions are really good, the greens are superb. They're the best greens we've played in a long time, you know, and it's fast. They're big greens, but the pin placements could be -- you know, they can stick the pins behind bunkers and corners, so it's going to be good.

Q. You talked about the fans. What's it like on the Champions Tour where you don't get as many fans? Woody said sometimes you've got to pump yourself up a little bit. You might not have that problem this week, there should be a lot out here, but what's that like being on this tour like that?

**VIJAY SINGH:** You know, like Woody said, you've got to create your own excitement. But this week, this is the most amount of people I've seen on a Wednesday of a tournament -- or Thursday rather, because we start on Friday. So it's nice to see a lot of people out there supporting the tournament and watching us.

Q. I know you got to meet the priest from Fiji.

VIJAY SINGH: Yeah.

Q. What was that like? How cool was that?

**VIJAY SINGH:** I said, you know, you're coming from not from the main island in Fiji, it's a small little island, to Flint Michigan. How about that, I said. That's already a big story coming from a very tiny -- Fiji's already a small country, but from a very small island to Flint, Michigan, that's unbelievable.

Q. What does that mean to you? He told me today was the best day of his life. What does that mean to you?

**VIJAY SINGH:** Oh, it's nice to meet people from Fiji. It's not every week you meet anybody. People have been to Fiji, but not actually from Fiji, so it was nice to see him.

Q. Your eyes lit up, I saw, when he said that. You kind of went whoa, no kidding.

**VIJAY SINGH:** It's nice to see somebody from Fiji.