

ROUND 2 INTERVIEW
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BYEONG HUN AN (-13)

BYEONG HUN AN: Not make any bogeys, that helps, and making tons of birdies, that's a bonus. But it was a bit shaky today. I didn't hit it as good as yesterday, but I grinded it out and made some big birdies and then two long putts and made all the birdies on par 5s, that's why I was able to shoot bogey free again, 5 under.

Q. Playing here in the past, did you kind of look at this course and say, I should agree with this course, or this course should agree with me and I should shoot some good scores?

BYEONG HUN AN: I remember, I think it was four years ago when I first played as a pro, I remember that week I was hitting it really well, just nothing dropped. I didn't putt great, so I still finished top-20, I think. I remember that week it was -- my ball-striking was great that week.

I think two years ago when I last played, I didn't do so well, I think my game was a bit sloppy. I think I'm in a different game right now. I've been hitting it well the past year and this year. This course is definitely one of the ball-striker's golf course. Bermuda rough, they're quite hard to judge out of the rough so you have to keep it in the fairway. But when I missed the fairway, I think I judged it pretty well today out of the rough, so hopefully I can do that for two more days.

Q. You played here as a member of the AJGA, right?

BYEONG HUN AN: Yeah, yeah, I played here a couple times in the Wyndham Junior Invitational.

Q. How did you do that week?

BYEONG HUN AN: I think one of the years I did decent, I think, but I never won it or anything. I did play a lot, so I'm kind of familiar with this golf course.

Q. You've been close to winning on Tour. What would it be like or what's the importance of playing well this weekend and claiming a victory?

BYEONG HUN AN: Yeah, I came close last couple years and, you know, maybe this week might do it, but still have two more days and there are a lot of players behind me. Thirty-six holes is a long round, a lot of golf to do, so just do what I've been doing the last couple days and just hit a lot of fairways and greens and make some putts. If someone plays better than me, then he deserves to win it, but as long as I keep these bogey free rounds going...

Q. Was there any lesson in the Memorial, coming away from that, or was it just --

BYEONG HUN AN: Not really, because Memorial, I was behind the leaders. I wasn't -- I got lucky to get into the playoff. I remember it was Collin and those guys made bogey for me to get into the playoff on the last hole. It was a bit of a bonus, but that shows that I have a game to compete out here, so this week's the same. Just here more as the same as a PGA TOUR event, still have to play well to win it, but maybe this week might do it.