

XINJUN ZHANG (-6)

Q. What were really the keys to shoot 6 under par in today's opening round?

XINJUN ZHANG: It was a really good -- it started from the tee, hit most of my tee shots really well. Iron play was strong as well. Almost made it twice, one on a par-4, one on a par-3. And putted really well today, too. So it was a good, well-rounded game all around today.

Q. Sounds like all aspects were very good. What do you look forward to tomorrow?

XINJUN ZHANG: Yeah, just to keep the strong play up from the tee box and just keep hitting my irons solid.

Q. Just some comments about how it went out there today.

XINJUN ZHANG: Yeah, it started today on 12, was able to make about a 30-footer for eagle and just really was able to get it going from there. Really the hole right after or the second hole after that, almost hit it in the hole as well as on No. 4 today, almost hit it in there as well. So just hit the ball really good today and putted really well, too.

Q. What are your thoughts on the course here?

INTERPRETER: Yeah, he says he likes the course a lot. I was just saying it kind of suits his game. There's a lot of holes where he can hit cuts on, fades and that's kind of what he's been hitting lately, so it suits his game well and he likes the course a lot.