## ROUND 2 INTERVIEW August 28, 2021

#### **THONGCHAI JAIDEE (-12)**



#### Q. Can you start by just telling us what went right in your round today?

**THONGCHAI JAIDEE:** I play very good round today. Both round play very good. Today I'm very good start, first one. Thing is try to get my routine the same thing, hit the fairway, hit the pin. I think the golf course make really nice, green is really well. The thing is no complaint at all. I know so much rain, the course is wet, but everyone the same for everything. I really enjoy, I like the golf course and we're putting well today, better than yesterday, but I hit a lot of short -- a lot of good putt, that's why we hole a long putt on 17 on the back of the green, but downhill putt, that's a big putt. The golf course is fantastic, no complaint at all. I like to play here. I think first time we play this golf course. I'm very enjoying very much. A couple bad hole, a couple tee shot on I think 15, hit left side, no room to be on the green, it's short and then chip it short and then two-putt anyway. Two bogey, very good for me.

## Q. You've been playing on PGA TOUR Champions since this summer. Can you just talk about that transition and how much you've enjoyed that?

**THONGCHAI JAIDEE:** I got stuck with COVID back home about 15 month, no tournament at all. Could not fly from home to get here because we didn't have any vaccine. We get vaccine quite late. We got to the Mitsubishi tournament in Atlanta, that's my first one this year. Anyway, the COVID affect a lot. I try to get my future, try to get anything, catch up a little bit for the -- mainly for next year. I try to get my card for next year to be back here again.

## Q. And going into tomorrow, what's going to be your key focus?

**THONGCHAI JAIDEE:** Yeah, anything. Same routine, fairway, green and putt the most important to do. The golf course is not long. If you keep the ball in play, putting well, putting contest anyway for every one you can see. Hole a good putt. Everyone I think the course is just make a lot of birdie and then you can make a good putt, you can be low score anyway.

# Q. Fifteen under won this tournament, the lowest score. Are you pretty confident that's going to get shattered this week with the soft greens and so forth?

**THONGCHAI JAIDEE:** I think going to be more than 15 under par. I think at the moment, 13, hopefully 13 and 14 under par leader I think is going to be low score because the par 5 reachable. You can have good tee shot and good -- you can make a score, and short par 4 you can make, like 12 and 14, get a good shot anyway. Par 5, lot of guy making par 5.

## Q. Do you feel like there's one shot you wish you would have had back somewhere

### on the course and you definitely want to overcome that tomorrow?

**THONGCHAI JAIDEE:** For me I think anyway you have to be perfect everything. You have to be good tee shot, good iron play and good putt, you can make low score, be good chance for tomorrow. Fairway, green and putt, that's my plan for every day. We hit a lot of green today, we hit 16 green, only two green missing, we have like 29 putt, nice 7 under par today. Try to get like today for tomorrow hopefully. I enjoy the golf course, more important thing.

Q. Bernhard Langer, if you end up in a group with him tomorrow, does he have something in his game that really keeps you extra sharp because he doesn't seem to miss very many?

**THONGCHAI JAIDEE:** I played with him last year (indiscernible.) He still consistent guy and really solid player. Even he has 64 year old, he make it consistent guy. I enjoy play with him, I really enjoy play with him.

Q. Then again, he has to play with you.

**THONGCHAI JAIDEE:** I'm okay, I enjoy playing the golf course.