
Q. I thought it was supposed to take Californians a few years to get used to bermuda.

SAHITH THEEGALA: I honestly credit some of this to the move to Houston. I moved to Houston four months ago now, to The Woodlands, and I've been practicing in this stuff like every day. I'm like I'm never going to play in grainier conditions than there and these might be a little bit grainier, so it's helped a ton just practicing there the last three months.

Q. What was the reason for the move?

SAHITH THEEGALA: Just like a more central location. Like I lived pretty far east in L.A. so getting to LAX was a pain and I had like 10-hour travel days and connecting. I was like, I'm over this. My aunt used to live in The Woodlands and I just have like really good childhood memories there, just hanging there. So it's like what's better -- it doesn't seem like too much of a better spot because it's a two-hour flight everywhere direct and it's been so awesome for that. And also, I'm going to be an L.A., California guy my whole life, but just golf I feel like in Houston is more similar to a lot of courses that we play. Just kind of those factors and kind of being on my own, I guess, yeah.

Q. What worked today? Simple question, what made you so good?

SAHITH THEEGALA: Yeah, honestly, the rest of my game other than my driving was pretty standard I'd say, average. I got a few putts to go in, which is awesome, but I drove it incredible. It's probably my best driving round of the year. I might have hit, I'm going to guess I hit 11 or 12 fairways and these fairways are pretty tight. It's cool to see some of the work that me and Rick have put in, my coach, just over the last few days. Yeah, drove it awesome today. Hopefully just keep my head down and keep driving like that.

Q. You are in my opinion one of the few guys in the mix for Rookie of the Year. Is that something that would mean a lot to you and do you think about it?

SAHITH THEEGALA: Yeah, it would mean a ton to me obviously. To be honest, I don't think of it at all. It would be a super cool honor, but to kind of single out an award like that has never been kind of my style. I think Cam Young is the frontrunner right now and he's had a hell of a season. A couple other rookies, Mito and Davis, and Chad with the win.

Q. And you have Tom Kim.

SAHITH THEEGALA: Tom Kim, and him, too. He's a beast. I'm not too worried about it, but it's cool to see how strong that rookie class is.