

PURE INSURANCE CHAMPIONSHIP

ROUND 3 QUOTES
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THONGCHAI JAIDEE (-14, won playoff)



Q. Thongchai, how important was it for you to pick up your second win and kind of validate your win last year?

THONGCHAI JAIDEE: Yeah, yeah, I always tried as a leader. Yeah, this year I tried finally this week. I mean, the course is difficult. We chance to defend (indiscernible) golf course and we have putting like four, five months, just have a good chance to get back here. I had a top-10 (indiscernible) the golf course and the course is in great condition. And, I mean, that's a good try to be here and lucky to win this week with playoff with Justin. He's a nice guy and enjoyed playing with him. And thank you for him support. And, you know, all we can try to get, all week I have, you know, confident, putting getting back. I hit iron pretty well and everything.

Q. Such a special week with Pebble Beach, doesn't get any better than Pebble Beach and Spyglass and these special -- we lost audio, sorry.

Q. This is your second win on PGA TOUR Champions. Just take me through the emotions of that four-hole playoff to get it done.

THONGCHAI JAIDEE: Yeah, this week I would say special week for me. You know, try to work very hard with me and my caddie, spend a lot of time to do a lot of work with putting together. Especially this week we hit driver pretty well, iron pretty well and putting getting back. That's why everything is complete.

I mean, you know, try to give my best anyway. Golf is looking week by week. I think this week is special because we play the links, the signature. You know, we know about Pebble Beach for a long time. And then enjoy to be here, that's why we had good weather. Absolutely the golf course condition is super. Everything make everything happy, you know. The weather is fantastic here. I enjoy. The most important thing to be here, enjoy it. Winning give me back to my second wind, that's why very, very happy to be second time to win the Champions Tour. I hope we are try to next time again.

Q. Does your second win validate [sic] the first one?

THONGCHAI JAIDEE: Yeah, completely different, first one and second one. First one like my open up -- second one is my confident, is making more confident, you know. If you win the first time, the second time you try to get a second time win. My second time is on time now, you know. Next year try to get to try to push up a little bit, try to win again for next

tournaments. But more important thing, win this week, next week you never know. You try to get best, my best anytime. This week, I mean, special week. Really, really special week. Try to get anything, if it's golf, no complain anything, this great tournament. I would like say thank you all the sponsor, the title sponsor here, the spectator done a good job, and also we have a lot of people watching golf this week, I think that's more important for us.

Q. Personally, what's this mean to you?

THONGCHAI JAIDEE: I think it personal for me, this one I'm very proud is myself and my country to be, I mean, being the fact here only one guy to play on tour, that's why very proud of myself and my country to be here. I very enjoy this tournament, that's why I love to be here next year. I think very, very nice, especially the weather, unbelievable.

Q. This is your second win with your caddie, Sammy.

THONGCHAI JAIDEE: Yes.

Q. Take me through that relationship and what it means to have him on the bag with you in those moments?

THONGCHAI JAIDEE: Yeah, me and Sammy spend long time together. He grew up with my academy and Sammy a good boy and he help me a lot to get my momentum sometime. He told me OK, I want to keep you something fresh up a little bit, wake up sometime. I feel down sometime.

Anyway, golf you get angry about, not really shot well and come back for him to help me a lot. Sometime we get in the cart we are tired, he gave me some water, after concentrate again. Sammy is become my junior team long time ago, become to the caddie and like a partner, come together anyway. Thank you to Sam for help me to win the second time on Champions Tour. Hopefully we do one more.