

ROUND 1 QUOTES
August 23, 2024

K.J. CHOI (-6)



Q. K.J., off to a good start, bogey-free 6-under 66 today. Just a few comments about what felt good today.

K.J. CHOI: Today's the focus in the fairway and make it. A couple shot miss, but make it. And 15 and 18's a long bunker shot, one foot inside, good finish with par. Ernie and Cink today's a very comfortable play. Many time here, so I experienced. Many thing doing well.

Q. When you come back to a course like this that you've been to for many, many years, does that make you a little bit more relaxed?

K.J. CHOI: You know, every year, different body so different directions or shape. This year I'm all better when I strike the ball. Usually my driving, too much cut it and then little good fade, but this time is a very strike the ball. So that's why my body's a little different turn and the different swing and more make it the fairway and more iron shot is more accuracy. That's why more make it greens and putt, make long putt and short putt. Very happy today.

Q. You're right in the middle of a very good season. Are you coming in with some confidence based on the good results you've had this year?

K.J. CHOI: Yeah, this way (indiscernible) how much club, how much (indiscernible,) so my irons are most strength of the ball, good control. Wind play is very well and short game very improving, putting very well. This year's a big change in the short game and putting, is more (indiscernible,) more confidence in the tournament and the play.