

## ROUND 1 QUICK QUOTES

October 24, 2024

**C.T. PAN ( -5)**



**Q. Nice finish there with four closing birdies. How satisfying was that?**

**C.T. PAN:** It was an amazing finish, one of my best in my career I believe. Finish with four birdies and actually had an eagle putt on the last hole, missed it right a little bit, but still it was a great second shot. It was about 260 yards out, hit 7-wood to about 13 feet.

**Q. Coming here to Japan, obviously a place where you and Michelle love. What is it about this country that you enjoy coming back to?**

**C.T. PAN:** Love the food, love the people here, also love the course. Most Japanese courses are tree lined, which really fits my game. Like I say, I love the food here. My wife, she also speaks Japanese so we come out to Japan for fun quite a bit, probably every other year. It's good to be back and good to be playing well.

**Q. Is this seven birdies on a card, is this a reflection of how you've been playing recently?**

**C.T. PAN:** Yeah. Actually kind of struggled last couple months because just kind of finding a hard time to score out there until last Sunday in Las Vegas, made nine birdies to climb up the leaderboard, so that was a big day for me, turning point for me. Hopefully I'll stay with it and keep the momentum going.

**Q. What did you find on Sunday?**

**C.T. PAN:** I don't know. My putter just clicked, it just works, I guess.