

ROUND 1 QUICK QUOTES
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RYO HISATSUNE (-10)

Q. Just talk about the day for you

RYO HISATSUNE: Like it pretty much just a pure golf course and it's so, yeah, happy to make 10 under.

Q. You made 160 feet of putts just today. Can you talk about your putting and the strategy that you used on the green?

RYO HISATSUNE: Yeah, especially as I'm like in two weeks I making goals, much different person right now than like pretty much more comfortable. I like these greens. I like a poa green like much easier. Feeling like more comfortable to playing these greens. Yeah, feeling like yeah, that's why I can feeling more comfortable. Very lucky.

Q. You're coming off two consecutive top-10 finishes. What has that done for your confidence as you come into this week?

RYO HISATSUNE: Yeah, especially like making really nice like more bit of more confidence and like more much comfortable playing right now. Yeah, more keep going, yeah.

Q. What have you learned that you can take into this week from your last couple weeks with great finishes?

RYO HISATSUNE: Yeah, especially Torrey is for me like a very special (indiscernible). Has great like momentum, like more try (indiscernible) sometime like more try some just not something like a more calm, like sometimes more like a more settled on the golf course than playing the golf. That's what I can more, yeah, much comfortable.

Q. Does this course remind you of any course you've ever played before?

RYO HISATSUNE: No. Just my first time. It's the first Time is beautiful day so I'm happy to be here. But practice round a little bit windy, like more tougher, but yeah, this tee time a little more luck, so yeah.

Q. Talk about 18 when you hit the tree. I think you got a fortunate lie on that one.

RYO HISATSUNE: Yeah, it was a good lie as well. A little tricky, but is just down the (indiscernible). It's more (indiscernible). Feel like it's not easy up and down. Yeah, happy to make 10 under, yeah. Way different, it's 9 or 10.



Q. You had a hot start, then that stretch 12 through 15 you just maintained your play. Did you ever look at the leaderboard? Some guys were getting hot and making runs.

RYO HISATSUNE: Especially I don't see a leaderboard, just more my interest is more my shot. No read, not chasing the leader. You know, like just my own golf, so yeah.

Q. First time here, what stood out?

RYO HISATSUNE: Yeah, just, yeah, just more, yeah, happy to nice weather. Yeah, just happy.

