

ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES
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JEONG WEON KO (-10)



Q. Jeong, back-to-back 65s. How would this round compare to yesterday's round in your mind?

JEONG WEON KO: So ended up being the same score, but like at the start of the morning I wasn't feeling too good, like a bit tired from the trip, I guess. But the physio's done a very good job and I was able to play in the condition I wanted to be in.

Yeah, very happy with the way it's gone. It was very soft, the balls were not releasing as much. I think I've gotten the most out of the roughs that were a little bit more playable being wet. Yeah, some good breaks here and there and you end up with a very good score.

Q. And the course is, as you said, soft compared to yesterday. How much does that change your strategy in the way you play some of these holes if at all?

JEONG WEON KO: I think it allowed me to be a little bit more like not be as precise with the tee shots. I could get away by being in the rough a little bit and just hit some really big drives and have some wedges, and with the wedges it was almost easier to control the ball on the greens because the ball would not spin as much.

I think that's what I've done on the easier holes, I've hit the drive close to the fairway or just in the rough and some good wedges and good putts and that's adding up after four, five holes like that. That was the strategy.

Q. You've played this event several times now through the strategic alliance with the DP World Tour and the PGA TOUR. How important is it for you to come to these events and perform as well as you have?

JEONG WEON KO: I think it's like a dream from what I was a kid, I always wanted to play on the PGA TOUR. If you told me a couple years ago that I would have the chance to play on the PGA TOUR by playing on the DP, I would have been really over the moon. And that's still the case, I'm really happy to play over here.

I've had some bad history in the U.S. where I was not playing very good and it's nice to now have like a good succession of two rounds where I've played decent. Very happy at the moment and very happy to play on the PGA TOUR.

Q. Can you just talk a little bit about your journey to get here, your progression through a number of different tours, the smaller tours, the Alps Tour to get to this point?



JEONG WEON KO: So I turned pro during COVID and I played on Alps Tour, which is (indiscernible) Europe, and I finished (indiscernible) to get the last card for the Challenge Tour, which was a nice thing. It's very tough out there. Two years on Challenge Tour and I got on the DP. This is my fourth year now on the DP.

Every year I'm learning. I would like to be a little more consistent with my game but we're working on that, everybody's working on that. It's a nice journey.

Q. You might get this question a lot. You play under the French flag. What's the connection? How did that come about?

JEONG WEON KO: So I was born in France. My parents moved there about 30, 35 years ago. So being born in France, I had the choice to be French and yeah, that's gotten quite naturally. I was on the French squad and everything. Yeah, just proud to be French. It's nice to be surrounded by a lot of French golfers on our tour. We've got very good camaraderie. It's nice.

Q. What do you look forward to on the weekend?

JEONG WEON KO: Just have a good rest today and just try to feel good physically and mentally. Afterwards, once I'm on the course, I can only control one shot at a time, so that would be the goal.

Q. You mentioned how nice it was to put two rounds together. This is your seventh PGA TOUR event and your first made cut. How excited are you about making the cut for the first time on the PGA TOUR?

JEONG WEON KO: Very excited, very excited. My mom was super worried about it. She said, You never played good in the U.S. But she said, You've been playing good recently so hopefully you get a good result. I think she'll be happy now.

