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Lake Nona Golf & Country Club

Jon Young Ko

Quick Quotes

Q. All right, here with Jin Young Ko after her final round here at Lake Nona. Just tell me a little bit about the round today. Another bogey-free 7-under. Really good day.

JIN YOUNG KO: Yeah, I think I did great start of the 2025. I had like bogey-free round first round and then finishing last round, so yeah, it was good start of the season.

I'm looking forward to it.

Q. What are you particularly happy about in your game from this week?

JIN YOUNG KO: Well, everything. Just was just hard to reading a break on the green and I missed many putts. The from the tee shot to green overall everything was perfect.

Me and my manager and my parents really, really support me, so even my dog, so, is was very special week.

Q. You're staying around here now and practicing in Orlando?

JIN YOUNG KO: Yeah.

Q. Where have you been practicing?

JIN YOUNG KO: JW Marriott, just 15 minutes from here. I practiced at Ritz Carlton, the PNC tournament, and that's it.

Q. How long have you been staying in Orlando before this event?

JIN YOUNG KO: Not much, maybe three or four times.

Q. Three or four weeks?

JIN YOUNG KO: Yeah.

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Q. How much fun was it to see your dog out there?

JIN YOUNG KO: Yeah, after my tee shot I kissed him and make good par save, and, yeah, he's definitely like big supporter to me.

So, yeah, I'm so happy he's here, and until next week.

Q. Did you make any changes to your team in terms of who you're working within the offseason?

JIN YOUNG KO: Not really. I just change physio. I always -- I'm trying to like lift work out, but I changed to mobility from my like spine or hips or ankles or wherever.

So getting old.

Q. So you're not lifting weights as much anymore?

JIN YOUNG KO: Not much. Just Monday and Tuesday, just two days in a week, and I'm doing a lot of core or hips, just small muscles training.

Q. Do you feel a difference?

JIN YOUNG KO: A little bit, yeah.

Q. Maybe you went over this earlier. How different were conditions today? Seems like there were a lot of scores 65 and Minjee had the 62.

JIN YOUNG KO: I don't know. I think the greens are really soft and they -- the other players could hit to the flag and then just hit the flag and just makes more putts.

And then that's why all the players played like over 7 to 10-under par today.

Q. And was does this mean as far as a good start to what you're looking for in 2025?

JIN YOUNG KO: Yeah, it's really pretty start of the 2025, so I don't know, I have 23 event more left, so keep it up.

Q. I know next week you're going to play in the

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Founders Cup, an event you won three times before and in lot of different places.

JIN YOUNG KO: Yes.

Q. Obviously a new course, but how excited are you to go back there as a past champion to a different course where I know you'll probably be successful?

JIN YOUNG KO: Yeah, it's great. It's the honor to saying three times winner of Founders Cup in LPGA Tour.

Yeah, I will focus myself even next week or any events, and, yeah, if I'm playing really, really, really, really good, I could four times champion of Founders Cup.

Q. Each time you won has been at different course, right?

JIN YOUNG KO: Yes.

Q. So this could be the fourth time.

JIN YOUNG KO: Yes.

Q. Did you play at Bradenton last year?

JIN YOUNG KO: No, I didn't know about that golf course.

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