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Golf Clubs at The Tribute

## Xiyu Lin

### Quick Quotes

**Q. Here with Janet Lin. Janet, really solid day today. Few birdies on the card; just one bogey. Walk me through your day out there.**

XIYU LIN: I start off the day a little slow today. I struggled to get the good distance control out of the iron at the beginning, and so the first couple holes I didn't give myself any good chances.

And then I short-sided myself on the par-3; caused a bogey.

Then on 17 I think that's a little turning point again because I eagle there yesterday, so I feel really comfortable playing that hole.

I hit another great 3-wood to like maybe 20-footer, and then I left it just left. Then that birdie kind of got me back into the circle, and then the back nine I just play really solid.

Yeah, so overall I think it's really good day.

**Q. We were talking about it on the drive over. You're a player that seems to play well when the conditions aren't easy. What is it about harder golf courses or harder conditions that really just frees your game up?**

XIYU LIN: I mean, I have lots of confidence in my long game and my driving and my irons, so, yeah, I think in the tougher day I can manage really well to just change the strategy and play little safer.

And recently my putting been pretty hot, too, so even from little further away I can roll in a couple putt, and that always change something.

**Q. What's been really finally working in your game? Again, we were talking about it, you've been knocking on the door quite a bit. What's changed in your game**



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**maybe this season that you haven't seen in other seasons? You seem really confident.**

XIYU LIN: Yeah, confidence. I think that's the biggest thing. I put in the practice and I telling myself -- like I keep telling myself what I have done and what I've been working on, and I'm willing to see the results.

Obviously also trying to chase a win, so I think that just kind of keep pushing me. Even it's not a great day, I'm trying to do something.

**Q. Finally, heading into the weekend you're in the mix once again. Like we said, still chasing that win. What's the mindset heading into the weekend?**

XIYU LIN: I mean, this course, again, to me, actually when I enter this week I wasn't thinking too much because I think it's a pretty challenging course to me.

So I will do the same. At the tough holes I try to stay patient, and then at the par-5s try to make a little more birdie and try to hit it a little closer and try to roll some putts, yeah.

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