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Golf Clubs at The Tribute

## Hyo Joo Kim

### Quick Quotes

**Q. Here with Hyo Joo Kim after her second round at the Ascendant LPGA. Another really good round today but what was different from today compared to yesterday?**

HYO JOO KIM: My shots were better than yesterday but unfortunately the score wasn't as good as yesterday. But I did hit the green a lot more so I'm satisfied with that. There were couple misses here and there in the middle of the round, so after I eat, I'm going to practice and work on those.

**Q. You talked a lot about your putting yesterday. Can you tell me what it was about your putting that's been so frustrating lately, but you've been doing better this week?**

HYO JOO KIM: We did talk about putting a lot. As I was practicing, I thought I figured out something so I really focused on that part so I think yesterday and today, I was able to maintain a good putting stroke and feel.

**Q. You hit a lot of fairways today.**

HYO JOO KIM: Really? (laughter)

**Q. Yeah you hit 12 of 14. How important was that in your game today?**

HYO JOO KIM: It felt so bad (laughter). Just not straight. Just a little bit right, a little bit left. I didn't know but since the result says so, I think I can play with more confidence tomorrow.

**Q. So you're several strokes ahead right now. Three strokes ahead. How important is that going to be heading into moving day?**

HYO JOO KIM: I was at the top of the leaderboard couple times this season but weekend plays haven't been as good



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some times. This week, I'm hoping to focus more on my play and play as well as I did on the first day and today and finish strong.

**Q. Last question. Only two bogeys so far. How important is it to keep those off the card on this course?**

HYO JOO KIM: You can get a lot of bogeys here because the course is tough. My putting stroke wasn't bad yesterday and today so I think I got a lot of good saves. I hope to limit as many mistakes as possible in the remaining rounds as well.

**Q. You don't really make a lot of bogeys ever. I mean you have a really great scoring average this season. How to you limit those mistakes?**

HYO JOO KIM: I'm not sure. I'm not sure either. I think just giving it my best in every shot led to that.

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