# The 152nd Open

Mixed Zone Saturday, 20 July 2024 **Si Woo Kim** 



### Q. (Regarding hole-in-one on 17).

SI WOO KIM: My caddie told me you'd better hit hard with a 3-iron. So I did, and as soon as I contact good, so I see the ball over the fringe. That must be maybe inside 20 feet. I just take it off the ground and just back to the back, and people yelling at me like I didn't realize the ball goes in.

#### Q. So you couldn't see it?

SI WOO KIM: No, I couldn't see it.

### Q. How did it feel when you saw it?

SI WOO KIM: It was amazing. I had plenty of holes-in-one in my life. Maybe over ten times, at tournaments like six to eight times, but I think this is the most memorable hole-in-one.

### Q. What makes this one the most special?

SI WOO KIM: Because it's a major and The Open, and I was having a hard time on the front nine.

### Q. First one in a major?

SI WOO KIM: Yes.

### Q. Does it make it more special considering you were struggling on your round?

SI WOO KIM: Yes. I've been -- I was not doing very well, and then I was feeling terrible for my shot the last couple days. Then finally I got the best golf shot I've ever had this week.

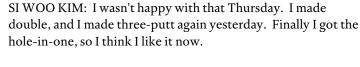
That goes in, and that makes me more special, especially at the major and The Open here.

# Q. Best shot you've ever played or that you've ever played this week?

SI WOO KIM: I think that's the best shot I've ever had this week (laughter).

### Q. Do you prefer that hole to the Postage Stamp hole?





### Q. What is it that you find so difficult about this course?

SI WOO KIM: I think the hurting cross-wind because the first like almost full front nine playing cross hurting wind. So it makes it a little hard to calibrate how to number.

Then as soon as you get to No. 10, everything is coming like the other way and then off the left. I play the whole time like playing off the right wind, and now back into and off the left, like helping wind. I think that why, like I don't know, feels completely off.

# Q. On the 17, the hole-in-one, what was the wind behind you? What was the wind doing on that one?

SI WOO KIM: Usually helping off the left was just cross off the left today.

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