

# CME Group Tour Championship

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Tiburon Golf Club

## Nasa Hataoka

### Quick Quotes



**Q. Joining me here today after the first round of the CME Group Tour Championship is Nasa Hataoka. Really, really strong round today, and you warmed up a lot on your back nine; quite a few birdies. Can you just talk about your round?**

NASA HATAOKA: Yeah, I'm happy with that result today, especially I didn't feel great on front side, but I fix my swing during round so I'm very happy of that.

That's why I make so many birdies on back side.

**Q. You hit all 14 fairways. Do you feel like your ball striking is something you do really well?**

NASA HATAOKA: Yeah, I'm pretty really good right now, especially my driver, so that's why, yeah, I'm hitting good.

**Q. You've played here before. Do you like this course? What do you think is important to manage here?**

NASA HATAOKA: First of all, it's wide fairway here, so fairway hits is first important thing.

The iron shot, greens kind of a little bit undulation, so, yeah, I have to hit right spot to make a chance.

**Q. Looking ahead to the next three rounds what is going to be your focus as you try to stay in contention?**

NASA HATAOKA: Still doing my same thing, trying to do my thing. So, yeah, I'm trying to focus on my game.

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