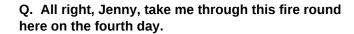
## **LOTTE Championship**

Saturday, April 17, 2021 Kapolei, Hawaii, USA Kapolei Golf Club

### **Jenny Shin**

**Quick Quotes** 



JENNY SHIN: Well, I started with three great birdies. Made -- first two putts were not short so they were a great momentum picking up.

And I had troubles on two holes, 11 and 12, so -- no, it was 12 and 13. I handled that well. Got up and down; made par.

I think that was a huge deal for me. I was able to make a birdie, two birdies closing in, so it was a great day overall.

Q. This is a wonderful place to be doing some pretty nice rounds. What did you learn about your game over the past three rounds that really catapulted you today?

JENNY SHIN: I left a lot of putts and a lot of birdies out there, yesterday especially, and kind of over -- looking back at my round yesterday afternoon, I was like, I left a lot out there and I still shot 5-under par.

I think 10-under par is completely doable. When I saw myself rolling putts I was like, Today is it. I'm going to go as low as I can.

Q. With nothing to lose it really feels like.

JENNY SHIN: Yeah, I know, right? Like 3-under seems like even par here, so my main focus today was to obviously not lose focus and be in the moment the whole time, and I think I did a good job doing that.

Q. Only took 24 putts to get you through today. Is that something you've been working on, putting or second-shot approach into the green?

JENNY SHIN: Definitely. My greens in regulation stat in the past five years have been pretty horrible and Jorge and I started working last year and it's been really paying off.

So it definitely has been helping to hit a lot more greens,



give myself a lot more chances for birdies, and I did that starting in Lake Nona. I finished top 10. I hit really great shots the entire week.

So with that momentum building, got a new putter this year. Paul and Scott did an amazing job building that putter for me and it's been great.

# Q. 62 was the tournament record. Was that on your mind at all?

JENNY SHIN: Oh, yeah. That last putt I wanted it so badly and I hit it a little bit too firm and I was just like, Oh, my gosh.

I didn't really know where I was coming down until the last few holes. I was starting to count and I was like, Where am I? I really need to birdie the last two holes.

I did that yesterday, so I thought could totally be a possibility. Did the best I could, but, yeah, maybe not today.

Q. After playing at Ko Olina before coming to this course and they only had a month to get it ready, what were your impressions of the way the course played this week and were you impressed with the conditions?

JENNY SHIN: Yeah, I was telling my caddie and my boyfriend as well, because he grew up on this golf course. I said, This is a public golf course, and to have this kind of condition on the greens was really surprising.

I thought -- I know it's the same course designer for Ko Olina and here. I did see a lot of resemblance, but I felt like it was a better layout for us.

Like to me, Ko Olina, No. 18 wasn't very practical finishing hole because you can't hit driver, you can't hit 3-wood; got to layup with a hybrid and then give yourself a really difficult shot for the 2nd hole, and that second shot a straight downwind, you know.

But this golf course, it's fun to watch because so many



players are going low. So I really, really enjoyed playing this golf course and the conditions were pretty immaculate.

### Q. Did you say your boyfriend grew up here?

JENNY SHIN: Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah. He's right there. Yeah, so I told him that we're playing Kapolei and he was like, Oh, I grew up on that golf course. I was like, Tell me all about it.

But turns out it's not that different from Ko Olina. Just played my game; worked out.

### Q. A little advance scouting report?

JENNY SHIN: Didn't get much. (Laughter.) So, yeah.

Q. 9-under round. How satisfying is that for all the work you've been putting in as we head onto the onslaught of tournaments coming up?

JENNY SHIN: I'm looking forward to my Asia events. I've done pretty well in both Thailand and Singapore. This is a really good, and I look forward to it. So it's a great opening of my four-week run.

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