

Honda LPGA Thailand

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Siam Country Club Pattaya, Old Course

Jin Young Ko

Quick Quotes

Q. Here with Jin Young Ko. You tied the low round of the week today, 8-under, bogey-free. Just tell me about your round today. You had an eagle in there I saw.

JIN YOUNG KO: Yeah, I had chance for few eagles today but I made just one, but I had a lot of great shots. And today was tough, especially this wind, and then on the front nine was huge wind, like hurricane.

So I felt if I could make three or four birdies front nine it could be getting the top 10, so I tried more focus on back nine. And I putt well today and last three days I putt over 30s, so my goal was I just made in 20s putts, so I made it I think. I had a lot of up and down. I had great shots and I had great putting and my mentally was getting better than last year.

So I think I have meditate right now. So the meditate help me a lot, so I will keep again.

Q. I was going to say, with everything that you went through last season, I know it was a tough end to the year and I know you were working on the wrist, worked really hard in the off-season. How cool is it to get a really low number again?

JIN YOUNG KO: Well, yeah, it's been a long time to play under par-4 rounds, like since last year, so, yeah. I work hard in Vietnam for winter training. Still hard work, too.

So, yeah, I cried a lot last year in front of my parents, but, yeah, golf is a lot of ups and downs so we have to focus on my game and try to get better then better. I think it works.

Q. And just finally, you have a title defense next week. Are you feeling really good about your game after a round like today and four rounds under par?

JIN YOUNG KO: Yeah, yeah, I think so. And my shot and putting, everything is like getting better than last year and then better, better, better. I like to go to Singapore, of course, and next week is going to be like defend champion. So I have a lot of friends in Singapore so they will take me to the good restaurant before the round.



So I think I lose weight this week. I need to get some good food. So, yeah, can't wait.

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