

Dow Championship

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Chisato Iwai

Akie Iwai

Press Conference



THE MODERATOR: All right, very pleased to be joined the Iwai Twins at the Dow Championship. Talk about how excited you are to get to play together.

AKIE IWAI: Super excited. Yeah, super, super.

CHISATO IWAI: Yes, I have one time before team compete, so it was so fun, yeah, so excited.

AKIE IWAI: When?

CHISATO IWAI: (Indiscernible.)

AKIE IWAI: Ah, (indiscernible.) Japanese tournament.

CHISATO IWAI: Yeah.

Q. How you did you complement each other's games? Is one of you a longer hitter versus a short game thing? How do you complement each other, especially in best ball or four-ball aspect?

AKIE IWAI: She's really good putting I know. That's why me, just far. Only. Laughing. I don't like chipping and putting, yeah.

CHISATO IWAI: I think so.

AKIE IWAI: (Laughter.)

CHISATO IWAI: My putter better than she I think, but she is driver so aggressive and I respect her, yeah. Good combination this week.

AKIE IWAI: Yes.

Q. We're about halfway through your guys' rookie season on the LPGA Tour. How have you seen yourself change as people from the start of the year to now?

CHISATO IWAI: Good question. Still no change.

AKIE IWAI: No change maybe.

Q. Are you getting more comfortable playing on the LPGA Tour?

CHISATO IWAI: Maybe.

AKIE IWAI: A little bit. But I want every people in the world to smile more. Yes, more watching us, I want every people more fun.

CHISATO IWAI: Yeah, I think change things, two things. One, first one English. Yeah, in Japanese, only Japanese. But LPGA Tour we should speak English and trying, trying little by little.

And two, second, a broad spectator increasing to know us. I heard during tournament, go Chisato, go Akie. Yeah, increase. I'm happy.

Q. And I know on social media you guys like to post about doing different things in America. What has been one of your favorite places you've been or things you've done while traveling for the Tour?

AKIE IWAI: I think last week in Frisco, I like that somehow. (Laughter.)

CHISATO IWAI: I don't remember. I was fun shooting. Yeah, dark room, laser game. It was so fun.

AKIE IWAI: Oh, yeah. And also escape room.

Q. Last one from me: Do you guys have a team name?

AKIE IWAI: Aki&Chizzy75.

Q. Okay. Why did you come with that name? Besides the obvious.

AKIE IWAI: I say just now we want every people in the world to know us, yes. 75 is LPGA years this year, and



then birthday July 5th. That's why.

CHISATO IWAi: Yes.

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