

# Cognizant Founders Cup

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Clifton, New Jersey, USA

Upper Montclair Country Club

## Peiyun Chien

### Quick Quotes

**Q. All right, here with Money after her first round at the Cognizant Founders Cup. Talk about how you feel you played out there. Few birdies on the card.**

PEIYUN CHIEN: I feel the green is softer than last year, so if any chance I can just go for it, like under 140 shot and just go for it, and I hit very well with my iron.

Just miss a little bit -- miss lot of little short putts. Still have a lot of chance to, you know, get lower score.

**Q. And you mentioned about the irons. Is that something you've been working on a lot this season?**

PEIYUN CHIEN: Yes, I just play more safe. Like I was hitting the draw shot so the ball spin control is not very well. So I hit a little fade now so my control is better.

Even I need to hit -- I need to take one more club, play like high cut, my control is more better.

**Q. You mentioned playing safe. Do you notice that maybe Thursday and Friday versus Saturday and Sunday your strategy changes with that at all, or you're trying to stay safe?**

PEIYUN CHIEN: It's still -- this course is still pretty tough, so we don't want to miss short side. Yeah.

**Q. Few events into the season is far. How have you felt like your game has been progressing as we kicked off 2024?**

PEIYUN CHIEN: You know, I feel I get lost a little bit with -- you know, took care about the ranking, world ranking, because I really want to play Olympic. Last week we have off week, have a little rest, so I did some meditation. I have the big chance and I don't have to put me -- put myself down.

So just need commit and trust every shot like one step.

**Q. How much would that mean to you to play in the**



### Olympics?

PEIYUN CHIEN: You know, I play golf like 14 years, when I turn pro, play golf my whole life. If I can play the Olympic, it's -- I would proud of myself, yeah, in my life.

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