

# CME Group Tour Championship

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Tiburon Golf Club

## Minjee Lee

### Quick Quotes

**Q. Solid final round of the 2021 season. Bogey-free 6-under par 66 at the CME Group Tour Championship. How good did it feel to end the year like that?**

MINJEE LEE: Yeah, really good. I feel like the last couple years I couldn't really take advantage of the last tournament, but this year I played really well.

So I'm happy that I finished on the on a good note.

**Q. You had an eagle there on No. 17. Take us through that hole and how you managed to find an eagle.**

MINJEE LEE: Yeah, I mean, I just hit it down the middle of the fairway and then I had 2-- meters to the pin and I hit 5-wood onto the green; holed the putt, which was about 23 feet. Roughly.

**Q. You only missed eight greens in regulation this week. Early Jin Young Ko had reached 60 straight greens this week.**

MINJEE LEE: That's really cool.

**Q. Obviously she's having a great ball striking week. You yourself as well, an exemplary week. Take us through how the swing felt and how good the game felt to end the year.**

MINJEE LEE: Yeah, I felt like I drove the ball really well and hit a lot of good iron shots.

My iron play has been pretty solid. Pretty much after Evian I was quite consistent throughout the back half of the year, so I think I just missed a couple putts here and there, probably some short opportunities today, but overall had a really good week.

**Q. You had what seemed like a makable birdie putt there on 16. Did that eagle just kind of make you feel a lot better after that?**



MINJEE LEE: You know, I actually had quite a few opportunities today. Just a little bit on my speed was off.

So, I mean, just to have a birdie, an eagle on 16, 17, I think it was just cherry on top.

Like I just had good holes.

**Q. How did your perception of yourself change, or has it, since you won Evian and became a major champion? Has life been any different?**

MINJEE LEE: Actually personally, not really. I mean, I'm still the same person, but I think golf-wise I've just been a little bit -- I think I have been able to play a little more freely and just have a little bit of -- bit more confidence I think, just from Evian and also British.

So I think that's why I could finish the year off strong.

**Q. Just want to hit with you the stat here; see what you thought about it. If there was a player out there that hit 62 straight greens, what would you say?**

MINJEE LEE: That's Jin Young Ko. No, that's a pretty amazing stat. She's an amazing ball-striker and player overall. That's why she's at the top of the leaderboard again.

But that's pretty amazing.

**Q. What was it like out there today as you're trying to make your run up the leaderboard and you keep looking and she keeps adding to -- stacking birdies up there? It?**

MINJEE LEE: You know, I didn't actually get to see the leaderboard too much. Obviously she is, so...

Actually the conditions today were probably were easier than the second and third days, so I don't think there is too much wind to factor in today.

I thought it was going to be windier but it wasn't and the conditions are perfect out there.

**Q. How would you assess your season in totality?**



MINJEE LEE: I mean, I won a major championship, so it's probably the best year yet. So if I win another major, then that will be the best year yet.

In it's been a great year.

**Q. And then off-season plans?**

MINJEE LEE: Just going to have a great holiday. I mean, just good rest of going to spend Thanksgiving here, so, yeah.

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