

The Amundi Evian Championship

Friday, 22 July 2022
Evian-les-Bains, France
Evian Resort Golf Club

Nasa Hataoka

Quick Quotes



Q. Here with Nasa Hataoka. Again, top of the leaderboard. What a surprise. What was working so well for you on Friday?

NASA HATAOKA: Yeah, I did really have a solid round, especially on the front nine. Had pretty good birdies on the front nine. I think that really helped my game all day.

Q. Did any of those birdies in particular stand out?

NASA HATAOKA: Yes, especially No. 1 and two. It wasn't an easy putt. I think that really helped my game a lot today.

Q. Obviously played here quite a bit. How has that prior experience helped you prep for this week?

NASA HATAOKA: Yes, Evian is one of the difficult golf courses I played. Very challenging course. You know, on the fairways there aren't much flat areas, so it's really hard for you to get a flat stance.

So I think it's really important for you to have a good balance on your stance. I think that really helped me a lot.

Q. Heading into the weekend, four back of Nelly. You're a player that we know can throw in a really low Saturday, really low Sunday round. What's the key to that for you? Does it free you up when you're chasing so you can go really low?

NASA HATAOKA: Yes, I feel like there is still four strokes, I still got to catch up to that. I feel like I need it gear up more so hopefully I can do that tomorrow.

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