

# Cognizant Founders Cup

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Mountain Ridge Country Club

## Minjee Lee

### Quick Quotes



**Q. Minjee Lee, a 68 today. I know you've been back and forth all sides of the world right now. No matter what, that was a good round of golf. Tell us the story of that round.**

MINJEE LEE: Pretty solid today. I mean, I made three birdies on the back nine, which was my front nine, and then just pretty steady on the back nine.

I just had one birdie and one bogey. Finished with 3-under and pretty solid today.

**Q. Played solid last week at Hana Bank. Made it into the playoff. Do you have any idea what time zone you're in right now?**

MINJEE LEE: Actually hasn't been too bad. I'm just a little bit tired from just it being so hilly last week.

But other than that, I feel okay. So far so good.

**Q. Exactly. So far so good. Just a couple strokes off the lead heading into the weekend. We've been hearing great things about this course. What are your thoughts about it? It's major caliber out there.**

MINJEE LEE: Yeah, it's in great condition. The putting green is really, really nice. Just the whole golf course, I think there is a mix of hard holes and a little easier holes.

So it just challenges every aspect of your game. I think that's what makes it such a great golf course.

**Q. Are you a student of good architecture? In Australia there is a lot of really good architecture.**

MINJEE LEE: I played a lot in Melbourne so a lot of the golf course I played, you know, really great bunkering. Maybe not the longest of courses, but I definitely do like a good architectural golf course.

**Q. So you appreciate a place like this that Ross did 100 years ago and how it holds up?**

MINJEE LEE: I think so. I think just the way the golf course sets up and the way you have to think around just how to play each shot and how to play the golf course, I think that's what we come and play for. I mean, great golf courses is just a treat for us.

**Q. You've been on quite a run even before Evian. How do you continue to keep that momentum going?**

MINJEE LEE: I think when I'm on the golf course I just try to stay really patient and just, like I say all the time, just one shot at a time, but it's actually true. I take every shot at a time.

I think that pretty much keeps me in the moment all the time. So I just try not get ahead of myself and just be present.

**Q. When you do get ahead of yourself, what do those thoughts look like?**

MINJEE LEE: You know, on the golf course I don't really have too many thoughts. I just think it becomes too routine. I'm not as sharp on the decisions that I make. Probably just the execution of how I hit it.

So that's probably what I do when I get a little, you know, up in the clouds.

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