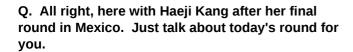
Riviera Maya Open

Sunday, 25 May 2025

Mayakoba, Quintana Roo, Mexico
El Camaleón Golf Course

Haeji Kang

Quick Quotes



HAEJI KANG: Today's round my tee shots were really nice and sharp, so I could hit my second shots from the fairways.

Some of the holes it can be a little tough. Like you have to be on fairways to be able to make some birdies.

And I think I did really good, and also my up-and-down were great, so I made some good saves.

Q. What will you take away from this week? Looks like you'll have a runner-up finish.

HAEJI KANG: I haven't been honestly been playing well, so I kind of forgot how to like stay in contention.

I think I learned watching good players, obviously fellow players, and just staying in the moment, just one shot at a time. I think I got that feel back, so I think I'll take that towards the next tournaments, yeah.

Q. What did it feel like? What were the emotions of being back in contention, too? What did that bring about in you?

HAEJI KANG: Well, I didn't want to think ahead of myself, so I tried to stay in the moment. It was feeling great. Like it was great to be able to focus one shot at a time, yeah.

Q. Chisato has had a dominant performance today. Does that shock you on this golf course or do you have any comments on how she played today?

HAEJI KANG: Of course, because I was talking about it with Somi in the scoring area. I think it's easy for her but it wasn't really that easy.

So I think there are a lot of great players on Tour, and I'm just shocked how they play, yeah.

Q. What is the next couple tournaments look like for you?



HAEJI KANG: I'll have an off week next week and then I'll be playing ShopRite. Yeah.

Q. Can you just speak to why you wore your Minion socks today and the idea behind that?

HAEJI KANG: So my boyfriend bought me four pairs of Bombas Minion socks because I was like, oh, my gosh I found the Minion socks.

I brought for pairs and wore it from Thursday to Sunday and I guess it was the good luck charm. So I'm going to keep on using these Minion socks.

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