

# Sentry Tournament of Champions

Friday, January 7, 2022

Kapalua, Maui, Hawaii, USA

Plantation Course at Kapalua

## Hideki Matsuyama

### Quick Quotes

**Q. What are you most happy about in the last two rounds as you've had a lot of birdies?**

HIDEKI MATSUYAMA: Not one thing is like great but short irons have been great so that's why I think the scores have been okay.

**Q. First event of 2022. What were your expectations coming into the week?**

HIDEKI MATSUYAMA: I haven't been practicing much so I didn't really have high expectations but hopefully I can play well on the weekend.

**Q. This is your third time here. How much does this course suit your eye?**

HIDEKI MATSUYAMA: Last year I didn't play well, but usually I play well here so hopefully I can play well on the weekend and be at the top of the leaderboard.

**Q. What would be the most important thing for you to do this weekend to keep yourself in contention?**

HIDEKI MATSUYAMA: If I can hit some good drives and make some putts I think I'll be okay.

**Q. Yuka Saso on the LPGA Tour is out there following you and she said she drew a lot of inspiration from you. How much does that mean to you to know that she's doing that?**

HIDEKI MATSUYAMA: She herself is a U.S. Open champion and I don't know if she learned much from me, but I'm definitely happy that she would want to follow me and watch me play.

**Q. What was the best shot you hit today?**

HIDEKI MATSUYAMA: 14. Second shot on 14.



**Q. Club?**

HIDEKI MATSUYAMA: Hundred yards, wedge.

**Q. You like playing here?**

HIDEKI MATSUYAMA: Yes.

**Q. When you win a tournament on the PGA TOUR, how soon before you think, oh, good, I get to go to Kapalua? How soon does it cross your mind?**

HIDEKI MATSUYAMA: Usually when I win, right away that's something I think about, that I get to come here.

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