

The Sentry

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Kapalua, Maui, Hawaii, USA

Plantation Course at Kapalua

Hideki Matsuyama

Quick Quotes



Q. You changed putters. Why?

HIDEKI MATSUYAMA: I don't know. (Laughing).

Q. How often do you change putters?

HIDEKI MATSUYAMA: I saw somebody else using it and I thought, Oh, this looks good, so I had them make one, and I'm using it this week.

Q. Can you talk about the back nine, that stretch of 3, 3, 3?

HIDEKI MATSUYAMA: I bogeyed the hole earlier, and then I had a bad kind of a tee shot, but I was able to birdie that hole, and so just kind of kept going, so that was a good stretch.

Q. What club to the par-5?

HIDEKI MATSUYAMA: 5-iron.

Q. Do you get angry when you 3-putt?

HIDEKI MATSUYAMA: You know, I'm going to have some 3-putts throughout the year, so don't worry about it.

Q. Do you play good when you're mad? Do you find you play better when you make a mistake, whether it's a 3-putt or a bad shot?

HIDEKI MATSUYAMA: It could go either way. You get mad and it goes the other way, and sometimes you can turn it around, so it just depends.

Q. Are you mad now?

HIDEKI MATSUYAMA: No.

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