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La Quinta, California, USA

PGA WEST Pete Dye Stadium Course

Si Woo Kim

Quick Quotes



Q. Good round today. Talk about how you played out there.

SI WOO KIM: Yeah, it was a good round. There's a lot of hazards on this course, so I was kind of like feeling uncomfortable on the back nine, but I think I played great. Then I got tomorrow, like a little less stress course. So I think the last two days I played great, so I'm looking forward to a good weekend.

Q. Won here a few years ago, talked a little bit about being uncomfortable on the back nine here. How difficult is it this year settling in, but also knowing you've had success here before?

SI WOO KIM: Yeah, I think I have to start very well this course, then I can go a little around the hazards sometimes, and I can go for it sometimes, so I have more options. But if I start on the back, everything I have to force to the pin, so that makes it a little uncomfortable. But I think today I had a great start, so I think it makes it easier a little bit. So I can go a little around the hole and I can go for it when I'm comfortable. So I think that was the important thing on this course.

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