

Genesis Scottish Open

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North Berwick, Scotland

The Renaissance Club

Min Woo Lee

Quick Quotes

Q. After the start you had, this must be quite satisfying compared with an under-par round?

MIN WOO LEE: Yeah, the main goal this week was just to keep my head in the game and to not get pissed off at small things, which I did two weeks ago. So it was kind of a good steppingstone for today, and yeah, after I started with a double, with a really good drive and ended up in the bunker and kept it in there.

So yeah, it was a good hard earned 2-under which was really nice. Without them, I'm somewhere up near the lead so hopefully I can come without them.

Q. Coming to a links golf again, is it all about patience, apart from trying to keep the kind of shots that work well here?

MIN WOO LEE: It's a lot about where you miss it and where you -- it's tough, especially with this wind. It's tough to hit really good shots and make birdies on long holes. If you can do the right things, and also just hole nice 20-footers or plot your way along, I think that's the way to go. Lots of patience needed.

Q. How much of a confidence boost is it for you to come back to a place where you've had so much success?

MIN WOO LEE: A lot, a lot but you also don't want to get too ahead of yourself because it's not the same as two years ago. It's different course design and stuff like that, and I learned also from two weeks ago that I was one of the favourites on that course, and I got a bit too far ahead and high expectations, so this week I just told myself to stay in the game and proud of the way I played today, yeah.

Q. Is that easy to do, get ahead of yourself?

MIN WOO LEE: Oh, easy, you think it's going to happen. We always live with the highs, and you think it can happen just as easy, but it doesn't happen as easy. So obviously



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not many people win back-to-back times. Yeah, it's tough to keep going.

Q. Taking away the first hole, what was pleasing about today's round game-wise?

MIN WOO LEE: I think it was all patience, really. I didn't do anything overly that great. I putted well. I chipped it well. But you know, it was just pretty scrappy, but it was a grind, too. Nothing went overly amazing, but I mean, I hit some shots close and made some birdies and made up-and-down when I needed to.

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