

# U.S. Senior Open Championship

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Newport Country Club

## Hiroyuki Fujita

### Quick Quotes

THE MODERATOR: Please welcome Hiroyuki Fujita into the interview room after a 7-under 63. What was working well for you today?

HIROYUKI FUJITA: Start was good. It was lucky for me.

#### Q. How was the course?

HIROYUKI FUJITA: It was so difficult.

#### Q. Can you talk about your good start? Birdies on 4, 5, and 6, and how you did it.

HIROYUKI FUJITA: 4th hole I hit with a 5-iron. It was kind of (indiscernible.)

And then 5th hole the same, 5-iron. It's 56 meter.

6th hole, tee shot was iron. It was two meter.

#### Q. And then you finished with a birdie on 15. Can you describe that one, too?

HIROYUKI FUJITA: For second shot, I hit with iron, 6-iron. It was four meter.

#### Q. You played in this championship last year and made the cut. What did you learn last year that is helping you now?

HIROYUKI FUJITA: I'm happy about coming to this tournament, and then it was a dream to -- I play in regular TOUR as well and I was happy coming to this tour.

#### Q. You also played in five U.S. Opens.

HIROYUKI FUJITA: Yeah.

#### Q. Was this anything like playing in those five U.S. Opens?



HIROYUKI FUJITA: I feel like it's here it's links, and it's similar to Chambers Bay in U.S. Open. Yes.

#### Q. Is there a course like this in Japan that maybe you've played before and you've played well at?

HIROYUKI FUJITA: Yeah, few courses in Japan. But it's little different. Yeah. It's in Hokkaido.

#### Q. What did you think you did well today? Driving? Putting? Chipping? What was the best thing you did today?

HIROYUKI FUJITA: Iron shot was good and then when I hit a good shot, that time putting was good.

#### Q. Coming into this week, do you feel a round like this happening? Did you feel good about your game entering this week?

HIROYUKI FUJITA: Not at all. Today was lucky, and I struggle with shot every day, but today was lucky.

#### Q. Is this anywhere near the best round you ever had -- even though you were lucky?

HIROYUKI FUJITA: Yes. A lot. (Smiling.)

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