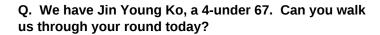
### **U.S. Women's Open**

Friday, June 3, 2022 Southern Pines, North Carolina, USA Pine Needles Lodge and Golf Club

#### Jin Young Ko

**Quick Quotes** 



JIN YOUNG KO: I had a great round today. I got eagle and I had lots of birdies today, so yeah, I'm happy with it.

## Q. Did the course play differently at all today compared to yesterday?

JIN YOUNG KO: A little bit. Just greens are more firmer than yesterday, so it was a little difficult than yesterday, but my putting was good, so I played well.

# Q. You put together two solid rounds so far. What's your plan going into the weekend?

JIN YOUNG KO: Well, I just focus on my game, and I know everybody wants to get wins this week, but I don't think to think about win. I just want to think just myself and just focus on my game and talking with my caddie and just fun.

# Q. Can you talk us through the long birdie on 14 and 15? Can you describe them?

JIN YOUNG KO: No. 14 was I got the 6-iron from the second shot, but it was a little pulled, but it was huge downhill putt. I was trying to just smooth putt, but I had like crush it, and my caddie said, when you are putting, I thought, oh, please, God, and then the ball was hitting the flag and then go in; I make birdie.

And then next hole I had great 3-wood to 20 meters from the second shot and I was aiming to the right of the TV tower. Ball goes straight there and I got eagle.

## Q. Have you always been a patient player or have you learned how to be patient?

JIN YOUNG KO: Not really. Well, I know playing not good we have to get the patience on the course, but I'm trying to, but it's hard, yeah. I don't want to think get patient or like this.



Just hit balls and look at the target and just drink water and then talking with my caddie. I don't want to get stressed from the golf.

#### Q. What do you talk about with Dave?

JIN YOUNG KO: His daughter came here last night, so I always fun to watch she's following me on the cart path, so we're talking about her. Yeah.

Thank you.

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