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An Interview With:

SONG-HEE KIM

Round 1

JASON TAYLOR: All right. So you finished at 5-under.

SONG-HEE KIM: 6.

JASON TAYLOR: 6. Even better.

SONG-HEE KIM: (Laughs).

JASON TAYLOR: You're the leader right now, after Round 1. Talk about the finish with the birdie on 18. Just talk about how well you played today.

SONG-HEE KIM: I was really calm today, and I tried talking with my caddie. And it was really good. I felt good, and my caddie helped me play too well, so it was good.

JASON TAYLOR: What did you and your caddie talk about? Movies?

SONG-HEE KIM: Yeah, movies. About movies. We watched the "Moulan" movies last night, so I told him a little bit about that.

JASON TAYLOR: Was it good?

Q. What movie was that?

SONG-HEE KIM: "Moulan."

Q. How have you been playing lately, and you know, do you have a lot of confidence coming into this tournament?

SONG-HEE KIM: Yes. I mean -- well, actually when I was in warmup this morning, I've been pretty bad feeling.

JASON TAYLOR: Tired?

SONG-HEE KIM: Yeah. I was really tired. And I didn't feel good. But you know, he tried telling me to positive thinking.

DAVID POITEVENT: Explain to them about four in a row and five in a row tournaments.

SONG-HEE KIM: Oh, yeah. This is the fourth tournament for me, so a little bit tired.

DAVID POITEVENT: She only plays three, and we went from Korea, Portland, Canada, here. So four in a row. She doesn't play four. She only plays three and then rests.

So this is four. So she was a little bit this morning, maybe a little tired and stressed because next week is Samsung, a big tournament. So she wants to rest, you know. She was doing a good job. She was really solid.

Q. She usually plays three in a row?

DAVID POITEVENT: usually three in a row.

Q. This is four in a row.

DAVID POITEVENT: right. But she wanted to come here.

Q. Playing so good today, you're on one, what will you try to do tomorrow to keep the playing up?

SONG-HEE KIM: Well, I'm going to try to do the same as today, like keep trying to talk to my caddie maybe.

Q. Do you talk to your caddie a lot when you play?

SONG-HEE KIM: Sometimes, yeah. If I feel good.

Q. If you feel good? Boy, you felt good today.

SONG-HEE KIM: Yeah. (Laughs). Because I needed more like confidence today, so I tried to talk to him.

Q. So he helps to give you more confidence?

SONG-HEE KIM: Yes.

JASON TAYLOR: All right. Excellent.

SONG-HEE KIM: Thank you.

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