ROUND 2 INTERVIEW February 16, 2019

KEN TANIGAWA -11



Q. Thoughts on the day today? Great back nine after stumbling at the end of the be front nine. What happened? Have you made the turn? How were you able to turn it on like that?

KEN TANIGAWA: You know, yeah, it was -- I never felt all that comfortable early on, and it kinda showed, and I kinda hung in there, then I made those two bogeys on 8 and 9, which was easy to do. I made a nice putt on 10 to make a birdie and just tried to stay patient and plug way, and I started hitting better shots and making some putts and got some momentum my way and played a nice back round, back side.

Q. 18 seemed like you had one there that was makeable, one you would have rather it gone in?

KEN TANIGAWA: It was very makeable, sure, and I just saw Dudley's putt, same line and everything. I think I tugged it just a hair, and the grain got it a little bit, and it didn't go in. It's easy to two-putt.

Q. What's your approach for tomorrow when you have people all bunched up here?

KEN TANIGAWA: My approach for tomorrow? I don't think I'll do anything different. I will go about it the same way and try to stay patient and try to make putts and just post a score and do the best I can. That's really all I can do.

Q. Finished top-10 last week, continuing that strong play this week. What's it like getting off to such a strong start to this season?

KEN TANIGAWA: Very nice. I got a top 10 last year at Boca, but I didn't play as well in the second tournament so it's nice. To get off to a good start is always nice for a long season to just get that momentum and build confidence going into the year.

Q. Good luck tomorrow, Ken.

KEN TANIGAWA: Thanks, Chris. Appreciate it.