



Club Car Championship at The Landings Club Third-Round Transcripts | Saturday, April 2, 2022

Carl Yuan (T2 / -14)

City Plays From: Dalian, China | Turned Pro: 2018 | College: University of Washington Exempt Status: Tournament Winner (thru 2022) Career Korn Ferry Tour Wins (1): 2022 Chitimacha Louisiana Open presented by MISTRAS

On his four birdies in the final five holes...

"I hit some really good putts, hit to the right spots. Glad the putter was hot. Made some good putts coming in. Had a disappointing finish yesterday on this (back) nine. I was 4-over on the last five holes. It was eight shots different."

On whether his bogey at No. 18 in the second round was on his mind today...

"Not really. Yesterday I hit a ball in the water on my tee shot, so it wasn't really the same scenario. Today, I was between a 3-wood and 5-wood, decided to go with a 3-wood. Didn't hit it great, and I was fortunate enough it stayed up in the hazard, I had a shot at it. I hit an okay chip to 15 feet and made a good putt there."

On his mindset being near the top of the leaderboard once again...

"Just the same thing. You've got to play good golf to win golf tournaments, especially out here. I don't think I'm going to play defensive. Anybody can come out and shoot 6- or 7-under par on this course. I just have to keep attacking and put up a good score again."

On appearing to have more fun this week...

"I love this place. It's close to home, great course, great food, I've got friends coming out to watch me. It's definitely awesome for me. It's still a golf tournament. I'm still here trying to win it. (I'll) have fun while I can, but when I mean business, I've got to focus in and get my job done."

On his unusual warmup routine yesterday...

"That's something I do all the time, because it's golf. You never know where a ball is going to end up. Everybody who plays this game had a ball end up behind a tree, weird lie in the edge of a bunker, anything. I have to get myself prepared for all that stuff. I'm not trying to goof around. I actually had to hit a similar shot on No. 18 today in the hazard. I practice all kind of scenarios I can possibly be in, so when I'm actually in it in a tournament, I know I have the ability to do it and know what to expect from it."

On what he learned from winning two weeks ago that he will take into tomorrow...

"It was a little different. I was five shots behind going into the final round. The expectation definitely is different. This week, I'll be close to the top. I think it's the same mindset. I have to keep attacking, make birdies, because you never know if someone else is going to come out and shoot 6- or 7-under par and get a clubhouse lead. Just have to keep playing good golf."