

Korn Ferry Tour Championship

ROUND 4 INTERVIEW

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JUSTIN SUH (-21)

Q. Justin, the last tournament of the 2022 season, you secured the Korn Ferry Tour win. How does it feel to get it done today?

JUSTIN SUH: It feels great. It was a long day, we almost didn't think we were going to play, but it feels great to finish at No. 1, to win the last event after coming close so many times. My game has progressed so much over the course of the year and it feels extremely gratifying that it paid off.

Q. Walking onto the first tee box today, I watched you walk up with so much confidence. I mean, is that because you're playing with your friend, because you felt good about your game all week, because you knew you could get it down? How was your mindset walking up there?

JUSTIN SUH: I was pretty confident. Like honestly, my game's been in a spot where I really just felt good. I mean, I was walking up to the tee, I wasn't really thinking about just winning, I wanted to just execute shots and I knew I was able to do that from the practice we've done. And yeah, I mean, like up to the first tee I wasn't very nervous. I actually didn't feel nervous until that back nine and then we were like, OK, this is starting to get a little close.

Q. At what point did it sink in and think, OK, I might actually take this thing home and it could be mine?

JUSTIN SUH: After I birdied on No. 12, I felt pretty good there. It was a big par save on No. 14 and birdie on No. 15 I felt pretty good. I didn't look at the leaderboard, there really wasn't a leaderboard to look at. Honestly, I saw Tano (Goya)'s name at No. 25 on No. 15, and I was nervous for him because he just made a bogey on No. 12 and I knew he was on the bubble there. But super happy for him, it was awesome to see him finish.

Q. What's the vibe of like coming down the stretch kind of battling for the title, and also, like you said, with Tano knowing how much is at stake?

JUSTIN SUH: I wasn't really thinking about like the overall season title, I wanted to win this event, especially since it's the last Korn Ferry (Tour) event. I knew I could win out here. And again, like not to repeat, but I've been close many times, I've had great Round 4 scores. To put it all together, it feels great.

Q. What's the feeling in a general sense, this tournament and everyone getting their

cards and the celebratory vibe?

JUSTIN SUH: It's one of the most important weeks of the Korn Ferry (Tour) year. I know it's a lot of stress for guys fighting to get their (PGA) TOUR cards, but it's an exciting week. Yeah, I'm just really happy that a couple of my friends got in.

Q. What do you think was the key club in the bag this week?

JUSTIN SUH: I made zero three-putts on the final round, which was a very big key, especially in Round 4 scoring, but my irons have been great. I didn't drive it particularly well today, but definitely my putting was strong.

Q. What are you most proud of from the season? You've accomplished so much. What's the one thing that you're most proud of?

JUSTIN SUH: Just my ability to go low on the weekends. I think that's kind of what I learned during the Korn Ferry (Tour) season. I think the past 10 events that's kind of what we learned, but I'd say that's what I'm most proud of.

Q. What impresses you about someone like Tano, having been a pro for 15 years and coming down the stretch and being able to grit it out when things could go -- he was leaking a little bit of oil and was able to right the ship?

JUSTIN SUH: It was stressful to watch on No. 12. We were searching for that ball, but he collected himself really well. I'm really happy for him. I know he deserves it. We played a lot early in the season, he's a great friend and really happy for him.

Q. Who are you most excited to tell about the win?

JUSTIN SUH: My friends, my family, just everybody in my circle. It's going to feel good.

Q. What's it mean to defend kind of this title here for San Jose Country Club alums from back in the day?

JUSTIN SUH: It feels great. Joe (Bramlett) won it last year. We played for dinner this week, so he owes me a dinner. I mean, I know he played great this week and locked up his card last week, so it feels great that San Jose's coming up.

Q. What's the dinner going to be?

JUSTIN SUH: Something expensive, something really expensive, so we'll see.

Q. What does it do for you heading into the Tour? I mean, you knew you could get it done, but to say officially won the Korn Ferry Tour before you head to the PGA Tour, what's it do for you?

JUSTIN SUH: It's a great confidence boost. I haven't won in a while. That's something I learned to do in college and to kind of take the next step and win out here, it's a big confidence boost.

Q. When was your last win, do you think?

JUSTIN SUH: I think the last win was senior year, so sometime in 2019.

Q. First win as a pro?

JUSTIN SUH: First win as a pro, yep.

Q. And lastly, what would be your defining kind of when you think back of the season, what will be kind of your defining couple moments in terms of what you learned and memories that you'll take with you?

JUSTIN SUH: Just learning how to execute shots no matter the circumstance, just relying on Ryan (Jamison) to get the right number, just executing shots.