

### Third-Round Transcripts | FINAL STAGE | Sunday, November 6, 2022

#### **Chan Kim (-10, Leader)**

City Plays From: Gilbert, Arizona | Turned Pro: 2010

##### *On his round...*

"I started off really slow. I made eight pars to start and then I made a really good putt on No.9 actually, and that got my round going. Then I birdied No. 10, 11 and 13, so that obviously helps. It wasn't a very exciting day, but regardless, three-under. I think I did pretty well."

##### *On using his experience from Magnolia yesterday...*

"Just try to hole out as much as possible, but obviously that's not going to work. There are a couple pins out there today where I felt like I couldn't get too aggressive, so I had to fire away from those, but when I had the opportunity to go at a pin I definitely did."

##### *On having Magnolia Course behind him...*

"I'm glad we're done with Magnolia to be honest. It's definitely the tougher of the two courses, so to be able to play Marshwood tomorrow is a sigh of relief. I still have to get the job done, but I'll sleep a little better tonight knowing that I'll play Marshwood tomorrow."

##### *On having a four-stroke lead...*

"That definitely helps. A four-shot cushion is always really good so I can never complain about that. I think I'll sleep pretty well tonight and then pick and choose what to have for dinner tonight."

##### *On his experience benefiting him in the final round...*

"I think the experience part is for sure (a benefit). I think it's a slight advantage knowing how to deal with those certain situations when things aren't going right, or things are going right. I think that the experience will definitely help out tomorrow."

##### *On if he's ever had a four-shot lead going into the final round...*

"I don't think I've ever had a four-shot lead."

##### *On if he's ever had a lead going into the final round...*

"I have, yeah. I have. One or two shots. I don't think I've had up to four but I just have to stay focused on my game and focus on what I need to do. At the end of the day, if I end up winning, great. If I don't then at least I gave it my all."

##### *On what Q-Schools he has played before...*

"I've done Canadian Tour, Asian Tour, European Tour, Japan and here as well. I've done five different [Q-Schools]. More than I would have loved to but I've played quite a few qualifiers so I feel pretty confident in this environment."

##### *On why he decided to play Korn Ferry Tour now...*

"Before I tried to get [to the PGA TOUR] through World Ranking Points and then obviously those got reduced, so I figured now was a great time to come out and give it a go. I've got five years in Japan, so I really couldn't lose. I either don't make it and I go back playing Japan or I made it and I play here."



*On Q-School in 2012...*

"I probably lost about 20 years, but hopefully if I start working out and eating healthy I'll gain that back. Maybe this week I'll gain 10 years here. We'll see how it goes."

*On where his win would rank...*

"It would definitely be within the top three, the only really big one was winning Order of Merit in Japan last year, but besides that, finishing medalist here would be pretty cool."

*On if he has any friends or family here this week...*

"I've actually got my parents here this week and then some family friends here as well. It's nice to have them out here for their support."

*On how often his parents get to watch him play...*

"Not very often. I'd say three, four events a year, maybe and that's probably only Majors... If I get into a Major or something like that. This year I've played a couple PGA TOUR events so they've gotten to see me in that, but hopefully after this week they will see me a lot more."