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Question: First off, talk about the ó your round. You played pretty well today.

Thongchai Jaidee Answer:

I'm playing really well. You know, last couple of week I start putting well. I think we come this week, I think fortunately we have last week we have beginning Sunday very happy to be here, you know. I play my game, you know, try to get my best I can. But, you know, keep the ball in play the most important thing. I think give me a lot of chance if we have keep the ball in play like par 5, reach par 5, that what make, one par 5. I mean, this golf course you have to keep the ball in play, like I say; but, anyway, I'm putting well. Yeah, front nine we have five birdie, no bogey. And back nine we have two birdie. And then fortunately we don't have birdie in par 5 on back nine. I bogey in last hole, bad tee shot on the left. Have to be lay up and then three on and two-putt. I'm really happy about my round, you know. Six under a pretty good round. I can't believe we have play six under today because green is very firm. I know that, but try to keep my mental, you know, to be play myself, play with the course. And if I'm putting well like this, I'm really happy to be in next round.

Question: You had a good finish here last year.

Thongchai Jaidee Answer:

Yeah.

Question: And a little bit different this year with the greens. Talk about the difference in the greens from last year.

Thongchai Jaidee Answer:

Yeah, the green a bit slower than normal. But I don't mind to play slow. But the problem with the green, the new green, new grass, make a lot of tricky green. You know, you have to read perfect. Each one you have to read perfect, you know. That's why sometime it's really, really difficult to read. Sometime falls another side, break another side. Just more, I think the golf course play quite easy today. You can see, like they say, a lot of under par score, a lot of guy play well. But, you know, I think luckily today I think the weather is good, you know. It's no rain. I hope tomorrow, on Saturday and Sunday, hopefully we get cleared up. I mean, you know, I'm really happy to be my round again.
