

**Toshiba Classic
Newport Beach Country Club
Newport Beach, CA**

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First-round leader quotes:

INTERVIEW OF CHIEN SOON LU

(Interview by tape)

Q. Talk about your round today and what was working for you out there today?

CHIEN SOON LU: Putting and driver.

Q. Okay. Talk about you got off to a fast start, how important was that?

CHIEN SOON LU: Very important.

Q. Talk about just the whole journey of going from finishing Top-10 at Allianz to playing this tournament and now you are tied for the lead?

CHIEN SOON LU: He tried to qualify for Top-10.

Q. Are you interpreting what he says word for word? Do the best you can. Is he surprised to be here and surprised by the fact that he played two consecutive tournaments on the Champions Tour?

CHIEN SOON LU: He worked hard for this one, for the tournament.

Q. How did he putt today?

CHIEN SOON LU: He missed two really short putts. And a couple of long ones.

Q. These greens are tricky, is this the most difficult thing on the course?

CHIEN SOON LU: Yes.

Q. Can you talk about how he feels to be a rookie on the Champions Tour?

CHIEN SOON LU: He feels comfortable. Doesn't feel a lot of pressure yet.

Q. What about playing with the names that he is playing with on this Tour over the last couple of weeks, has he ever played with such big names throughout his career?

CHIEN SOON LU: He played last week out in Florida, he feels comfortable.

Q. Does he think that he has the confidence to win the tournament after today's round?

CHIEN SOON LU: He said he has a chance.

Q. What will be the key, what does he think will be the key to winning?

CHIEN SOON LU: Driver and the putter.

Q. How does he think his game will be affected tomorrow if it rains and the course gets wet?

CHIEN SOON LU: He is used to the weather in Taiwan, he is comfortable.

Q. Dose he think it might be an advantage to him?

CHIEN SOON LU: He said it should be the same for everybody.

Q. But not all of these players are used to playing in weather, does he think that will be an advantage for him?

CHIEN SOON LU: He said it should be the same.

Q. Very good. Thank you very much.

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