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The Rail Golf Course  
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**Third-round Interview**

**AN INTERVIEW OF SEON HWA LEE**

**THE MODERATOR:** Thank you so much for coming in. You played well out there. A great solid round.

**SEON HWA LEE:** I played well today. My driver was not good. I made the fairway a lot of time, but my irons was pretty good. My putt was great today. And then I think No. 9, I was up-and-down at No. 9. It helped lots for me. And so I think it was great today.

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**THE MODERATOR:** you have won once this year already. It's your rookie of the year, what do you have to do tomorrow to win?

**SEON HWA LEE:** I have to try to do my best tomorrow. Actually every week I did. But the last couple of weeks my play was -- the last couple of weeks wasn't good because my wrist did hurt, and now it's getting better I think. Hopefully tomorrow is better.

**THE MODERATOR:** Can we go over your scorecard? You had a birdie on 4?

**SEON HWA LEE:** A par 5?

**THE MODERATOR:** Yes.

**SEON HWA LEE:** I hit a driver and 3-wood. And then on No. 3 into the bunker, and then 56° and then it was inches.

**THE MODERATOR:** And then a birdie on the par 3?

**SEON HWA LEE:** Yeah, I had a 6-iron and did a great bounce. And I think almost 20 feet.

**THE MODERATOR:** And you had a bogey on 14?

**SEON HWA LEE:** Yeah. My driver shot was way right. And so in the bunker. And I just a 6-iron and the 80-yard 52° and then 2-putt.

**SEON HWA LEE:** I think 25 feet.

**THE MODERATOR:** A birdie on 15.

**SEON HWA LEE:** I hit a driver and 3-wood and 56° and I think a 15-foot putt.

**THE MODERATOR: And then a birdie on 17?**

**SEON HWA LEE: I think a 5-iron, and a 145 into the wind. And a 10-foot.**

**THE MODERATOR: Okay. Questions?**

**Q What did you say, on No. 9 today you got up-and-down, what did you say, to save par? Do you remember how long of a putt did you have to make on No. 9?**

**SEON HWA LEE: My drive was good, but my second shot was left of the bunker and then saved par it like 5-foot putt.**

**Q It was still a very good sand shot?**

**SEON HWA LEE: Yes.**

**Q You won the Shoprite this year, correct?**

**SEON HWA LEE: Yes.**

**Q Were you in the lead going into the last day or were you a couple of shots, a shot or two behind like you are today, or do you remember at the Shoprite?**

**SEON HWA LEE: I think two shots behind.**

**Q Some players maybe going into the last round, sometimes they say maybe they like to be just a little bit behind just so they can be more aggressive, sometimes the pressure. The leader may be more nervous. How do you feel about that, going into the last day?**

**SEON HWA LEE: I think I feel it doesn't matter as I just keep playing with my game so.**

**Q Yeah. The course today the wind, the wind was a big factor today, because I mean the scores, overall, weren't nearly as low. Was the wind the big reason for that, do you think?**

**SEON HWA LEE: I think it's the wind is more hard than yesterday I think it's harder to play today.**

**Q Is it between the sun and the wind, does it make the greens -- did the greens dry out? It seems like the players said the greens have been slow this week. Were the greens a little faster today?**

**SEON HWA LEE: I think a little faster than yesterday, a little bit.**

**Q For your rookie year have you surpassed your expectations? Have you done even better than you thought you would, or did you come into this year thinking, I want to win one or two tournaments and be rookie of the year? What were your goals at the start?**

**SEON HWA LEE: At the beginning my goal was rookie of the, year. But I think a great start, so I can make it, I think.**

**Q I haven't looked at the standings, are you right now rookie of the year? Where are you at as far as in the points? You are at the top?**

**SEON HWA LEE: Yeah.**

**Q** I know a lot of people said this years' group of rookies, there are so many and there are a lot of good rookies. Are you especially proud to be in first place of the rookies just because there are so many good ones this year?

**SEON HWA LEE:** I didn't understand. Oh, yeah. Yeah. Totally. Yeah.

**Q** As far as, you know, you played the next to last group, one of the last groups today. Having you have won one tournament this year, do you think, will you not be nervous at all tomorrow, or will you be a little nervous? Sometimes after you win a tournament and you have been in that situation; being in that situation again isn't as big of a deal. I mean, do you think you will be nervous at all tomorrow?

**SEON HWA LEE:** I think I will be nervous because I will be only one shot behind maybe. I think I will be nervous. I think today I felt calm and I feel a lot of confidence. So, I think tomorrow is better.

**Q** What exactly happened to your wrist? What is the problem with your wrist?

**SEON HWA LEE:** I don't know what happened. It just two weeks ago my wrist hurts, but I thought it was getting better. But it didn't. It wasn't. And so I think it's getting worse now, but hopefully it's getting better.

**Q** On your swing or anything does it bother you?

**SEON HWA LEE:** Yeah, a little bit. When I hit the drivers, yeah.

**Q** Were you going to play in Tulsa next week?

**SEON HWA LEE:** No, I'm not going to play.

**Q** When is your next, your schedule down the road, when is your next tournament that you will be in?

**SEON HWA LEE:** My next tournament?

**Q** Um-hum.

**SEON HWA LEE:** The Long Stroke.

**Q** In California?

**SEON HWA LEE:** Yeah.

**Q** Thanks a lot. Good luck tomorrow.