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Third-round leader quotes

AN INTERVIEW WITH JEONG JANG

PAM WARNER: J.J., thanks for you coming in and joining us today, a great round out there, 66, moved into the lead at 11-under. No bogeys, just talk about your day.

JEONG JANG: I had a really good tee shot today and I think I missed one fairway, I believe. Putting was really good and just driver was key, I think.

PAM WARNER: You've been in this position before going into the final day, talk about what you will do tomorrow.

JEONG JANG: I just want to keep thinking about my golf more, and I didn't take it last time when I was leading at Corning. I was a little bit disappointed, like big disappointed, and I want to do a better job tomorrow.

PAM WARNER: Can we go over your scorecard?

JEONG JANG: Yes, I had a birdie first hole, 7-iron, was six feet.
2, I had a pitching wedge that was 15 feet.

5, I had a 6-iron, missed the green left side and I chipped it in with sand wedge.

PAM WARNER: How far would you say it was?

JEONG JANG: That was 15 yard.

Well, I had birdie 12. I had birdie, I had a pitching wedge and ten feet.

15, pitching wedge, 15 feet.

16, I have sand wedge and nine feet.

PAM WARNER: Questions?

Q. I was there at Corning on that Sunday I remember the fifth hole was the one you doubled, and you never seemed to bounce back. It just seemed like all of the air came out of your balloon right there; what happened that day. Why were you so affected by that particular double bogey?

JEONG JANG: You know, I really think about birdie that hole. That was really stupid, I think. And I don't have to think about it. I just need to par. Even my caddy told me I just need to punch out left side, 20 yard punch out and I keep saying I want to go for it. Why not? And that makes -- it happened like it happened, best shot.

Q. You pulled a Mickelson basically?

(Laughter.)

Q. You were solid all day, no bogeys, right?

JEONG JANG: No bogey.

Q. So it seems like a lot of girls are going low today. Is it just one of these weeks you've just got to go low, or you have no chance?

JEONG JANG: I think so. We are going to hit low and low. Like this course, because everybody is playing good this course. Even still hard, everybody playing good, so we need to hit it low, low score.

Q. Do you have another one of these in you tomorrow, do you think can you go back-to-back like this?

JEONG JANG: I think. I want to play right now. I'm very good right now.

Q. Why is your game, you've always been good, what has been the difference the last year and a half since winning the British Open, what has gotten better about your game that you've become a Top-10 or 12 player now?

JEONG JANG: I think the biggest reason and really like from the British Open winning that makes it comfortable like golf and makes like, okay, I can do it.

After that, I'm not really like a big challenge golfer. I'm not hitting like 77 -- I mean 67 and 76, I just shoot like even par and a couple under par. That makes a little bit like help my golf game.

Q. Your fitness, have you been working on your fitness?

JEONG JANG: I've been working out like 3 years. Actually, two-year. That really has like -- I'm hitting at least 15 yards farther than two years ago. That's make it easy. I like to hit 8-iron instead of 5-iron. So that's real easy.

Q. Your father was a policeman?

JEONG JANG: Yes, policeman 23 year.

Q. In an City or a national policeman or City policeman?

JEONG JANG: I don't know, hard to explain.

Q. Your mother owned a restaurant?

JEONG JANG: Yes.

Q. A regular --

JEONG JANG: Korean, 100% Korean restaurant, country style.

Q. So your family wasn't super wealthy?

JEONG JANG: Yes.

Q. They are middle class would you say?

JEONG JANG: Yes.

Q. When did you come over to the U.S. for the first time?

JEONG JANG: Eight years ago.

Q. And when you came over here, did your father leave his job and come with you and retire?

JEONG JANG: No, I was going to try the U.S. Open qualifying and I just came here. I like it. I just want to try the LPGA Q-School so I did.

Q. And you made it?

JEONG JANG: I made it. Actually I was commissioner the first year. I played good the first year. Second year was very good, too.

Q. Did winning the British Open kind of take your -- now you expect to win, it set your sights higher?

JEONG JANG: I think so.

Q. Did you buy yourself a Mini Cooper after you won?

JEONG JANG: Yes.

Q. What color?

JEONG JANG: White and black stripes and black roof. That was my Christmas present like winter.

Q. What about this course really caters to your strengths out here, and you had three birdies in the first five holes, were you determined to score well seeing how you were 3-under yesterday, and you really made a big move today?

JEONG JANG: I had a good hole starting the first two holes and I think No. 5, is that par-3? That was really good, chipped it in and birdie. That was a really big move because I had a really tough shot, and I just kept thinking about it, I just wanted to make par, and I just made it. After that, everything was real easy.

Q. But what about the course itself really caters to your game? Do you like the shortness of the course?

JEONG JANG: I like tight course. I like tight course and small green.

Q. What do you have to do tomorrow to come out tomorrow and put a score in the red and move up?

JEONG JANG: I'm going to hit straight driver. If I get on, I just want to make putt.

Q. Now that you're an experienced player, seven years on the Tour, do you practice as much as you know some other players? Have you kind of learned that you don't have to live on the course, or do you still practice as much now as you did, you know, eight years ago? How much do you practice compared to some of your other people?

JEONG JANG: I think I practice really big time when I come out here seven years ago. And I think not really, I just kept thinking about my short game better. I want to be better short game. So I just kept practicing short game. Other than that, not really. I just practice a lot in winter.

Q. On Tuesdays, you're not out here putting for 4 hours?

JEONG JANG: I play 18 hole this week since like two years. Tired.

Q. Just a little bit more on the British Open, winning The Open, has it changed your attitude? You talked about being more relaxed?

JEONG JANG: Yes, I think change everything, my life and my golf and everything was changed.

Q. So at what point do you get anxious about winning again?

JEONG JANG: What do you mean?

Q. Are you looking for a second win, you are still pretty relaxed?

JEONG JANG: I don't know. Going to have another win is going to be more better my golf. This time, it's just going to be disappointed, disappointed, hard and hard, so I need to have a win soon.

PAM WARNER: Any other questions? Thank you.

JEONG JANG: Thank you.

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