

**Samsung World Championship
Torrey Pines South Course
San Diego, CA**

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First-round leader quotes

AN INTERVIEW WITH SONG-HEE KIM

MIKE SCANLAN: Song-Hee, a great round today. 6-under par at Torrey Pines. If you would just tell us about your round.

SONG-HEE KIM: Thanks for having me and, you know, I had a great round today. I made a lot of birdie putts which my swing was really comfortable and my mind was really like simple today. So I think that's why I play best today.

MIKE SCANLAN: What do you think of the course? What do you think of Torrey Pines?

THE INTERPRETER: Overall I think the greens were much difficult to read out here today, and I expected the wind to play a major role but actually it wasn't so bad and it wasn't much of a factor today.

MIKE SCANLAN: Questions?

Q. You had a very difficult putt on No. 11 downhill and you left it about 2 inches away from the cup. Were you concerned about that, running that past the hole very far and what gave you the confidence to make that putt?

THE INTERPRETER: As you know it was a steep downhill putt but I think the course plays differently depending on the water level of the grass. The green, it wasn't as fast as I expected, so I was able to putt it without much problems.

Q. Can you tell us about your year, what you expected of it and how it's turned out for you so far.

THE INTERPRETER: As you know, I don't have an official LPGA win yet, but I think I've been able to play consistent golf. This year I placed in the Top-10 a lot of times. I am pretty satisfied where

I am this year, but I think more chances will come as I play more and more, and I will be okay and hopefully I will get a win.

Q. What is the one aspect of your game that's held you back from winning so far?

THE INTERPRETER: If I were to point to one thing, I guess, that would be the tendency to make that one big mistake at the end, and I guess if I can eliminate that I will have a very good chance to win but that has been the problem so far.

Q. Is there one example of one big mistake at the end?

THE INTERPRETER: Some of the examples that I can think of is maybe having some problems with my caddy at that moment or maybe a little too aggressive at a certain shot that I could have played safer.

Q. In your opening statement you said something to the effect your mind was very simple today. I wonder if you can elaborate on that. Are you someone who is easily distracted or do you have a lot on your mind when you are playing, what did you mean?

THE INTERPRETER: My coach was here for three days and during our round with my coach he told me that I think too much. I think too much about my swing in particular, so he said let's think how more you are going to work the course in terms of the course management instead of your swing and kept things simple. That's what made me have the simple mindset going in the round today.

MIKE SCANLAN: Anything else? Song-Hee, thank you.

SONG-HEE KIM: Thank you.

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