

ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTE
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CHARLIE WI (-11)

Q. Charlie, 64 today, you're now 11 under for the tournament. Just tell us about your round today.

CHARLIE WI: Yeah, played pretty solid. I haven't played very well last couple months, so it's a very pleasant surprise to post a couple nice rounds out there. Yeah, look forward to tomorrow. Looks like I'm going to play with Robert Karlsson, whose caddie rooms with my caddie, so it should be a good paring.

Q. You said the last couple months have been a little bit of a struggle. What's different about this week?

CHARLIE WI: Not sure. After Regions, my daughter graduated, so we went to Korea and Japan for two weeks and I didn't touch my clubs for two weeks. We had a schedule where we play one on, one off, one on, one off, so I couldn't get any momentum.

I worked pretty hard last week, and Y.E. Yang and his caddie helped me a little bit with my swing, and of course my coaches. Yeah, just very fortunate to be in the position I'm in.

Q. Any specific things with the swing that Y.E. Yang showed you?

CHARLIE WI: He just thought that I was a little too steep with my driver, so he told me to shallow it out because I wasn't getting that launch and the spin. Yeah, him and his caddie helped me out for about an hour on Wednesday.

Q. What is it about this golf course that you like?

CHARLIE WI: Well, last year I was here, this is my second time and last year I struggled a little bit. I believe playing on the PGA TOUR for a long time, my rookie year, just understanding the golf course, I think it takes time. I know a lot of guys, the good players that's been out here for a long time, I know they've seen the courses a lot.

Good example would be Regions Tradition; last year I really struggled, but this year I was right up there with the lead. Just being more familiar with the golf course, it really helps you make better decisions and know where to hit it, where not to hit it.

Q. Your daughter graduated from high school or college?

CHARLIE WI: She graduated from high school. She's going to San Diego State. She's never been to Korea or Japan, so it was a great trip.

Q. I mean, this course has not been easy today, how good is a 64 on -- nobody else is shooting those kind of scores except for you and Robert.

CHARLIE WI: Yeah, I hit some good shots close and I was able to make an eagle on 8, I think that really boosted my round.

Q. And obviously finished with four straight birdies.

CHARLIE WI: You know what, I didn't even notice that until I signed my card. I guess I was playing pretty well when you do that.

Q. Do you stay in the zone where you don't look at scores or anything like that?

CHARLIE WI: Well, I don't look at scores, but I keep telling myself, you know, I tell juniors also, when you're playing well, you've got to keep pushing yourself. I always tell them, put a wall behind you after a good hole or a bad hole and try to make another birdie when you get another opportunity.

Q. What will it take tomorrow to get that first win?

CHARLIE WI: Just solid play. If I just play my game. I can't worry about what Robert or anybody else, if I'm just able to make the motion that I make and if it doesn't work out, I can live with that. As long as I play within myself, I'll be just fine.

Q. When you walked to scoring today you had a nice little contingent of fans. Who's all here to support you this week?

CHARLIE WI: Oh, no, I just met -- there's a pretty big Korean community here in Seattle, so there's been really good support out here.

Q. Are you going to go to the same restaurant?

CHARLIE WI: Yeah, yeah, sounds good.