

PRE-TOURNAMENT INTERVIEW
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VIJAY SINGH

Q. (Introduction and question referencing Covid-19.)

VIJAY SINGH: End of the season, you know, I was playing Europe. Their winters come earlier, so took a long time off, but not in the middle of a season. It was a little different, you had to keep your distance, go out some days and can't go out other days. But hopefully this is all going to be over soon and we can get back to normal.

Q. How much different is it out here on the course without the grandstands and stuff? You can't really frame out any holes and stuff like that. How have you kind of adapted to that? I know you got a look at that on the PGA TOUR as well.

VIJAY SINGH: Yeah, looking at 18, it's the first time we've seen the 18th green from this side of the clubhouse. No. 17, there's no fans. That was always a big party place, a lot of noise and all.

I played four events on the regular tour and kind of got used to that a little bit with no fans, no grandstands. We'll be okay. We would love to see the fans out here, but maybe later part of the year.

Q. Vijay, usually you guys have to kind of bomb away from tee to green. Is there any spots on the course without fans you might be able to put the ball where you might have wanted to in the past and now you're going to get that chance?

VIJAY SINGH: Well, normally the fans actually stop our balls from going further into trouble, so we like to have them to stop our ball. Not really. The golf course is pretty well tree lined. This is a tough driving golf course, so we always had -- we have to drive the ball straight here.

Q. How nice is it that your first tournament back on this tour is at a place that you're so familiar with and have been so successful at?

VIJAY SINGH: Yeah, I was successful on the regular tour when they were playing here. You know, the last two years I have not played like I want to over here. I was injured last year quite a bit, but this year I'm feeling good. I'm seeing the golf course like I want to see it.

I played a lot of tournaments coming into this, like four events, so I'm looking forward. I've got an edge over most of the guys who haven't played for three, four months. If I just keep doing what I'm doing, I feel good. I feel good about the golf course, it's in great, great shape. The greens are incredible, so I think everybody's raving about the condition of it. I think it will

be a good week.

Q. I know you mentioned on 17, the rowdiness and the craziness that's been there in the past. I don't know if you saw it there today, the big monitor that's right next to the green, they're going to be putting up fans, videos of them cheering in there, so you're going to get a little bit of it. How cool is that that they're going to try to incorporate the fans on that hole?

VIJAY SINGH: If they do that, it will be good. I was kind of wondering what they're doing. There's a lot of little TVs going in the back there, monitors. That will be different. Like to see how it looks like tomorrow.