



**Friday, February 17, 2017**

**Sam Brazel (Aus) – Second Round 71 (-1), Total 137 (-7)**

It was good. Obviously my game wasn't as good as yesterday, it was scrappy in patches but we ground it out. One under is the score. The greens quickened up downgrain today and into the grain will always be slow. I didn't adjust too well on the greens but it is what it is.

Just keep plugging away and enjoy it out there. I was a bit hot tempered today, hopefully I'll resolve that and enjoy it a bit more over the next two days and enjoy it and make a few more putts.

It was my fault today, wasn't quite switched on mentally. We'll just go out and have fun over the weekend. See if we can go out and make some birdies and see what happens.

**Shiv Kapur (Ind) – Second Round 67 (-5), Total 137 (-7)**

It was pretty good. Started off with a bogey which is never a good thing but made eight birdies today which is a good thing. I played pretty well, holed the putts that I needed to. The greens are a bit more puttable this morning as obviously in the afternoon they'll be a bit harder. Took advantage and made a few putts.

Great, anytime you finish well, you take a lot of positives into the weekend. I felt like I'm playing well but not really having the results in the past couple of weeks. It's nice to actually put myself in position for once.

Holed a few more putts and being a bit more patient. Often in the past when I had a bad start, I would push a bit too hard but I just stuck to my game plan and let the putts drop.

I love it here. I've been playing here since my amateur days. I lost a tournament here in a play-off back in 2000 and I always liked this course. It fits my eye. In spite of the changes, it still works for me. There are a lot of shots you need to shape out there and I like to shape my shots both ways.

Yes, for the charity, which I think is a great initiative. Maybank does a lot for golf in Asia and golf in general and this is one of the ways for the players to say "thank you."

### **Anirban Lahiri (Ind) – Second Round (68 (-4), Total 137 (-7))**

It was good, played quite solid especially on the front nine. A couple of loose shots on the back nine but all in all, it was pretty solid. Think I could have made a couple more coming in but it's not a bad position to be in going into the weekend.

When you play in the morning, it's a bit wet, a bit more moisture which always helps. The greens tends to get scuffed up and you tend to get more spike marks in the afternoon. It gets a lot harder to make those putts later in the afternoon.

I think we enjoy playing out here. Malaysia is probably one of those places that brings out the best out from the Indian players. I think we're comfortable in these grasses as well. Saujana is one of the tracks where a lot of players have played. I certainly have as an amateur and we've come back now and it's probably one of those reasons.

I would have liked to be in a slightly better positions given the number of birdies I've made but all in all, I'm in a good position to make a run.

It's always tough. Today was a bit better as on the front nine, it's a bit cooler. It was much windier yesterday afternoon when we played. It's good conditions to play right now compared to yesterday. It's slightly softer in the morning and more accessible. I'm happy with how I played.

Your fuel intake is so important, your food, your electrolites and water. It's so important as any other part of your game this week. Refuelling is just as important this week.

I'm putting good, read the greens well except for the last hole. Feel like I give myself a lot of looks, I feel I can convert. Good spot to go into the weekend. Need one bogey free round over the next two days to really get into the thick of things.

Just the last hole, hit to five feet on nine and just misread it.

I was trying to go with the flow. Had a couple of options. I had my psychedelic yellow pants which could have been a bit more warmer but I stuck to the shirt. It's something that needs to be encouraged out here in Asia. Great to see Maybank doing it and it needs to be pretty standard feature in our events. That's the best way to give back to the game which is to give back to the community.

### **Thongchai Jaidee (Tha) – Second Round 68 (-4), Total 139 (-5)**

I think I played well. I think I hit 15 greens, putted better yesterday. Hit a lot of fairways and greens. I need to hole a lot of putts to get my confidence back. I've now made the cut and if I can keep swinging it likt today, I think I can catch up. My putting is getting better although I had another three putt today. I feel like it's getting better. The pins are tough on some holes but it's okay. I hit my irons so perfect today. Hit it so close on three holes. No complaints at hole.