

# U.S. Open Championship 2017

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## Hideki Matsuyama

Flash Interview



**Q. What changed?**

HIDEKI MATSUYAMA: The biggest difference was I putted very well today.

a major, it would be great for the Golf World in Japan.

**Q. Do you leave happy with the score or disappointed that you couldn't get a couple more in the end?**

HIDEKI MATSUYAMA: No, I'm very excited and very happy with the score.

**Q. Are you happy with your swing today? A couple times it looked like you weren't happy with the actual swing, but the results seemed good.**

HIDEKI MATSUYAMA: There were a couple of loose swings out there, but when you shoot 65, you can take those.

**Q. Jon Rahm was pretty heated out there today. Was that distracting at all?**

HIDEKI MATSUYAMA: No, it didn't bother me. We played together at Memorial the first few days, so I knew he's an emotional player, and sometimes he wears it on his sleeve. But I was not expecting it, but it wasn't a problem at all.

**Q. Hideki, being able to go out and shoot a 65 today, talk about the confidence that that gives you going into tomorrow? What is your mindset for the weekend?**

HIDEKI MATSUYAMA: Shooting a good score today gave me a lot of confidence. I really haven't been hitting the ball well as of late. To shoot a good round like today, I'm certainly looking forward to the weekend.

**Q. Did you know that 8-under is the lowest score in the U.S. Open ever? And was it in your mind coming down 18?**

HIDEKI MATSUYAMA: I didn't. I thought 63 was the number I wasn't thinking too much about 8-under.

**Q. What was the difference in your putting yesterday?**

HIDEKI MATSUYAMA: After yesterday's round, I received a couple of tips from different people, and it seemed to work well.

**Q. What would it mean to you to win a major championship?**

HIDEKI MATSUYAMA: I really can't think about it until maybe after I win. But anytime the Japanese have won

