



INTERVIEW TRANSCRIPT: NICK PRICE
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Q. You got right there, you had four straight birdies, one shot back, and had your --

NICK PRICE: You know, I had my chances, but yesterday, that back nine yesterday really hurt me, shooting 3-over, and it unsettled me. Today I was a little bit on edge. I played really well through the middle of the round today and made a great birdie on 15. You know, a little disappointed but I pretty much knew I had to birdie two out of the last three to have a chance. I hit a good tee shot on 16 and then a bit of a -- sort of a tough lie with my chip and I chipped it past the hole, which was the right thing to do. And 17, I didn't hit a very good iron shot. 18, I haven't really driven the ball well all week and I had a little bit of a pull hook now and then so that ball wasn't going to go left.

Q. What was the yardage on the approach and what did you hit?

NICK PRICE: I had 128 yards and I hit a pitching wedge.

Q. To about three feet, right?

NICK PRICE: Yeah, three feet.

Q. I think before the tournament started you were saying that you feel like you've been playing really well, you just haven't been able to get any wins.

NICK PRICE: I'm frustrated, to say the least, but I can't blame anything other than that back nine the way I played it yesterday because you can't shoot 3-over out of -- you know, you only get six nine-holes out here, three rounds, and you can't shoot 3-over par and expect to win. So I've had a tough time with my driver. I've been trying to find a driver that I feel comfortable with and this one that I used today was different than the one yesterday and it was a lot better but still ...

Q. I know you say you're frustrated but you can't be too upset if --

NICK PRICE: No, when you get this close, you actually want to try and win, and I've now had five probably out of my last seven or eight tournaments where I've had realistic chances to win like today and just didn't pull it off. So, you know, sometimes victories come in bunches so I'm going to hang in there and hopefully I'll (inaudible) by the end of the year.

Q. You know, John ended up seizing the tournament late here, but were you surprised to find yourself as close as you were?

NICK PRICE: Well, you know, I knew those guys, the guys in front would be playing a little conservatively, but again, I was 1-under through eight holes, and to be realistic, I should have been two or three to have a chance, so those four birdies that I made in a row put me in contention. Of course, when you make four birdies in a row, it's hard to keep that momentum going. Like I say, I wish I could play that back nine yesterday all over again.