INTERVIEW TRANSCRIPT: JOEL EDWARDS

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PHIL STAMBAUGH: Joel, you had a nice 6-under par 66 and I guess you followed Bart's group.

JOEL EDWARDS: Yeah, I did.

PHIL STAMBAUGH: Just sort of tell us about your round and take us through your birdies.

JOEL EDWARDS: Let's see, I birdied 2. Do you want to know what I hit and everything?

PHIL STAMBAUGH: Yeah.

JOEL EDWARDS: 2, I hit driver and a sand wedge about 20 feet and I made that. Then 6, I hit driver, 9-iron about 10 feet and I made that. 11, I don't birdie that very often but I hit a driver, 9-iron in there about 15 feet and made that. Then 14, I hit it about four feet with a 5-iron, that was a really good shot, that was my best shot of the day. 17, I hit a 7-iron in there about 10 feet and made that for birdie. On 18 I hit it about an inch. Those are easy.

PHIL STAMBAUGH: You hit a wedge in there?

JOEL EDWARDS: I hit a sand wedge in there, yeah.

PHIL STAMBAUGH: Wow.

JOEL EDWARDS: Those I don't really worry about.

PHIL STAMBAUGH: Talk about playing here in the past, Joel. Obviously you played here a few times.

JOEL EDWARDS: Oh, yeah. I've played here a lot, probably since '89, I never missed one until I stopped playing in 2005, I think, maybe 6, and a lot of great times here. Nolan Henke and I were real good buddies and had a lot of fun here, lot of fun with John Daly. I don't drink either, I was the driver, but had a lot of fun. (Inaudible) Daly, I think I finished second.

PHIL STAMBAUGH: Same deal, we'll just go with questions.

Q. (Inaudible.)

JOEL EDWARDS: Yeah, I had not played very well all year. I don't know. A lot of it's momentum but it lot of it has been I just haven't played well, I just really haven't. I haven't been hitting it the way I wanted to. I did on the last hole but other than that I feel pretty good about it. You're right, it hasn't been a stellar start, but I mean I'm getting to play, so I'm excited to play every week. So when I get in, I feel like I have a job that week, so it's kind of neat.

Q. How important is a pre-shot routine, especially on a solid day like this, just replicating what you're doing?

JOEL EDWARDS: Yeah, you have to stick with it. It's funny, I don't think about it, but it is the same. Mine's all about time, I'm a see-it-and-go. If I spend more than four or five seconds over the ball, I'm in trouble, I just go. That's just the way. A lot of guys do -- not all of them, but some of them, you know, have to -- I don't know how to say that, but I'm just not like that, kind of a fly-by-the-seat-of-your-pants kind of player. I see what I want to do and I just try to do it, I don't really think about anything else. So that's my pre-shot routine pretty much. If I start thinking, I'm in trouble.

PHIL STAMBAUGH: Joel, continued good luck.

JOEL EDWARDS: Thank you, guys.