

# INTERVIEW TRANSCRIPT: FRED COUPLES

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**FRED COUPLES:** You know, I'm not one of those guys, so when we talked about it the whole week, it would be nice to shoot a low round on this course, I think I'd have a few good ones and I'm always fairly consistent, but if I could go out and do that, I would do it the first day, too, so I would have a big lead so I wouldn't have to go out and shoot 64 or 65. But there have been good scores the whole week, but today was a nice finish. In the middle I had a couple putts but not many, I made most of them and that's about as good as I could have shot.

#### Q. Finally got (inaudible) you liked on 18?

**FRED COUPLES:** Yeah, another good drive. I thought Kenny hit like a 3-wood from behind me so I got a little confused there about how -- you can't feel it up here, but down there the wind's blowing at the green, everything's blocking it, so I just nuked a 4-iron and pulled it a little bit. There's not much green there but I was hoping to get it at least where I had an eagle putt. I got it up and down and finally birdied. I don't know the last 4 I made there, it's been a while.

## Q. How about your last two?

**FRED COUPLES:** Yeah, maybe I have that hole figured out now. So if I ever get near the lead and I'm playing in the last group, I won't be so nervous on the hole. It's just a hard shot. I did in my mind knew I needed to make 2 there, so I went for the flag and we all, I was the furthest one away, I was probably 20 feet and it was a perfect yardage and it went well. But the hole was good to me yesterday and then I'm 0 for life before that.

# Q. Good week for you. I mean, not a win maybe.

FRED COUPLES: You know, I always have good ideas when I come up here to maybe rent something in the summer, sit with John, and then tonight we're going to go to Angela's house, which is going to be fun. There's probably going to be 15 people there. We're going to make them wait a little longer, I guess, I don't know what John or Bernhard's going to do. But I really enjoy the tournament. To be honest, I know there's a Sounder game tonight, I know that there's baseball the last two nights, but I physically can't do any of that stuff. Instead I choose to come up here and go to games when I'm not playing golf. But the rest of it's been a blast. You know, Michelle with the tournament must hand out 30 tickets to the families so I don't have to worry about them. It's all planned on Sunday night, so it will be fun. Dinner will taste better after a good round.

### Q. (Inaudible)

**FRED COUPLES:** Well, John lives right next to it and today in the paper they had a big foldout, it's awesome. So he tried to invite me to the Boise State game, I just can't make it, but I'll come up. I think there's only maybe one or two times where they play -- there might be more but there's only one or times when I can come up and watch a Husky game and then a Seahawk game, but I'll definitely get into it. It's obviously a beautiful stadium.

# Q. What are you going to do now for the next 30 minutes because there might be a playoff?

**FRED COUPLES:** 15, the par 5, he birdie that?

Q. John Cook's 12, John is 12 and I think Bernhard was 12.

**FRED COUPLES:** So I'll wait a little while, and John is maybe on -- what hole is John on, 17? So I'll wait a little bit. I know Cookie's a veteran, but I might not be here too long. I'll go clean out my locker and pay my bills and I'll be at the car, so if you have any questions, ask me right now. But I'm not pulling, you know, for anyone hard.