FINAL ROUND INTERVIEW TRANSCRIPT: WOODY AUSTIN Sunday, August 17, 2014



Q. Woody, 65 and last round, you're posted at 15, you never know, but just talk about today.

WOODY AUSTIN: You know, I played basically the same way I played the first day. Drove it better, I hit it close to the hole a lot, and I made two bad mistakes that are going to probably cost me, but all in all today was a lot more bearable than yesterday.

Q. Where were the mistakes?

WOODY AUSTIN: Well, I bogeyed 11 hitting it left. You can hit it a hundred yards out to the right, you can hit it at that green. I had an easy chip and I hit a good chip but I missed a five-footer there. And then 16, I never played 16 worth a darn the whole week. I struggled to make par two out of the three days. I made two great up-and-downs for par on the easiest hole in golf.

Q. How long was the birdie putt on 18 there?

WOODY AUSTIN: I don't know, might have been eight feet.

Q. Did you feel like you had to readjust after the rain from this morning?

WOODY AUSTIN: No, I don't think they were any different than they have been this week. It was an adjustment for me at the start of the week because they're definitely slower than the regular tour, so I struggled a little bit in the pro-ams for a little while. I didn't see any difference today from the morning round.

Q. The leaders were stuck in neutral more or less. Did you have a number in mind as you were playing the back nine?

WOODY AUSTIN: Yeah, well, I figured at the best I had to get to, I figured I needed to get probably 62 or 3. I figured I had to get to at least probably 17, maybe 18. The way Bernhard's playing this year, he's having one of those Cinderella awesome years so you figure he's going to shoot five, six or seven. You don't know how Kevin was going to play because nobody ever seems to back up a 59. If he shoots (inaudible), so that's 63, so I figured I had to go pretty low. So when I made the turn at five, I figured I had to make at least four more. Like I said, those two mistakes are going to cost me.

Q. (Inaudible) results like this --

WOODY AUSTIN: Oh, absolutely. Well, like I said, the last two tournaments on the regular tour I started to play better, just whether or not the putts go in. I mean, I shot 7-under today and the longest putt I made was for par on 16. I made one 12-footer and then I had an eight-footer inside the rest of the day. If you can do that and you can make some, it's really not that hard to shoot 5-under par when you two-putted a couple par 5s and you make (inaudible). I almost made a hole-in-one on seven, I hit it about two feet behind the hole. When you do stuff like that, it's really not that hard. It just becomes whether or not you can hit it that good every day if you're not making a 20-footer or a 30-footer here or there. That's what makes it difficult. I'm not good from that range. I've really got to hit it really good and yesterday I didn't so that's why I didn't shoot as low a score yesterday.