FINAL ROUND INTERVIEW: RUSSELL KNOX

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Q. How did you feel today?

RUSSELL KNOX: Well, it was a great day. I played very well. I mean it's tough waiting around for the rain but we've done it, we've all done it loads of times before so it's not that bad.

Q. Tomorrow your expectations, your strategy?

RUSSELL KNOX: Yeah, I mean, I hope to play well. I'm in a great position right now and a good night's sleep and some good dinner and hopefully I'll feel great tomorrow and play strong again.

Q. The course will be wet tomorrow. Are you not concerned?

RUSSELL KNOX: No, we're used to it now. The course has been wet here a few years in a row. It won't play any differently.

Q. And finally, how is the Mexican crowd treating you?

RUSSELL KNOX: The Mexican crowd is phenomenal. I love the Mexican people and they're treating us all very well.

Q. How's the stamina?

RUSSELL KNOX: All right. I'm going to have a mental breakdown next week probably.

Q. How would you describe your play today?

RUSSELL KNOX: I played very well. Hit a lot of good shots and the putter was still pretty hot so look forward to tomorrow.

Q. As far as the birdie putt on 11 and the par save on 12, how big were those two putts from a mental standpoint?

RUSSELL KNOX: I hate making bogeys more than I love making birdies, I think. The par putt on 12 was huge for me. Then to hit a nice second shot there on 13 to be in great position was big so I'm really thrilled how the finished the day.

Q. You and Graeme are the co-leaders right now. Kind of a different spot than what you were in last week. What did you learn about yourself in the win and what's the game plan tomorrow?

RUSSELL KNOX: Yeah, at least I know I can do it. I'm in great position obviously. I'm the only person up there that won last week, so I can really freewheel it tomorrow. I can't wait to give it another try.

Q. You said the stamina's doing okay?

RUSSELL KNOX: Yeah. I know maybe when I get home I'll have a physical breakdown and sleep for days but I feel fine. I can certainly play five more holes.

Q. Has the mentality changed with such a small amount of golf left?

RUSSELL KNOX: I haven't really checked the scores so I know that in order to win I'm going to have to shoot -- I'm going to have to make some birdies. It's going to have to be a perfectly played five holes probably to be up there.

Q. What keyed the birdie stretch on the front nine?

RUSSELL KNOX: I was so kind of zoned out, I couldn't remember what I had done, which I guess is one of the secrets of playing well. But no, I've been putting well. I gave myself a lot of wedges and my wedge game's been great this week.