

**FINAL ROUND INTERVIEW: JUSTIN ROSE**  
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**Q. (No microphone.)**

**JUSTIN ROSE:** Yeah, I mean, I went out to (inaudible) I played well and so yeah, this is a real disappointment. Obviously I've been working hard on the putting, been talking about it all week. You're not really sure exactly until (inaudible) I found it really tough out there speed wise. Yesterday the greens were so quick and today I had so many putts that looked so quick and obviously I wasn't confident enough or wasn't putting enough speed on the ball down grain, downhill. Then you begin to second guess your pace. That's what it was all about. Played really well yesterday, I couldn't have asked for more, couldn't have asked for more opportunities and keep playing like that and (inaudible).

**Q. (No microphone.) You see enough there to really stick with it. How do you feel right now, are you going to stick with it or will you look for --**

**JUSTIN ROSE:** I don't know. I need to -- I feel my hands got behind the ball today and as you take it back in your transition you lose the face, where you lose the squareness of the face. I think that's what happened to me but obviously trying to fiddle around with your setup, that's one thing you don't want to be thinking about. Whether that's just more time getting comfortable or rethink it, I don't know. Obviously today was an opportunity come and gone, but I know the way I'm playing. At the end of the day, I'm looking forward to the major championships this year. We would love to have won this week and give me some confidence to finish one off. The rest is just, you know, (inaudible).

Played really well today, I couldn't have hit the ball better. I couldn't have asked for more opportunities today. Really felt like that was one of the most quality rounds of golf I played in a long time and just made nothing out of it. Putter was ice cold today and incredibly disappointing because of that. But you've got to look at the positives and there's a big summer ahead and looking forward to keeping that level going especially on a Sunday, feel that good on my long game, that's good. (Inaudible) obviously I feel like I've been trying something new the last few weeks and maybe this is the first real test and didn't really pass with flying colors, so just kind of assess that over the next couple days.

**Q. Can you talk about how close things were coming down the stretch and how difficult these couple holes are?**

**JUSTIN ROSE:** Yeah, they're difficult for sure. I just needed to make a putt or two. I was in play on every hole, I was looking at birdie pretty much at every hole. And so yeah, I didn't really feel under pressure on any particular hole. For me it came down to putting but sure they're very, very tough. James hit a great shot to 17, looked like it was going to be close, still trickled off the back edge. Then 18 we did the hard work, James is obviously in the playoff now. You split the middle of that fairway, you've done the hard work there. This golf course asks questions of your long game for sure down the stretch