ROUND 2 INTERVIEW: SCOTT DUNLAP

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SCOTT DUNLAP: Average-ish for a round. I mean, when I have the lead, I'm not probably the worst front runner but certainly not the best. Didn't sleep last night, just so-so. But all in all it was good at the end. Nice putt at 17, really good putt at 18 to get into the last group, so I can't complain.

Q. How difficult is it to play with the lead?

SCOTT DUNLAP: Well, like I said, I mean, I'm not the worse but I haven't been the best. It's difficult. I think it's probably easier to be chasing than it is to be leading. Going back over my history, I'm sure I've won more coming from behind, haven't been out front, but doesn't mean you're not trying to get out front. Earlier this year in Mississippi, as I said yesterday, I was leading, played well the last day but got run over by Miguel. Wasn't my fault, but yeah, at least being in the last group tomorrow seeing those guys, good to go.

Q. Is it a little frustrating knowing that the lead score at the end of the day is only three strokes off from where you started the day? As you said, you may not be the best leader but is it a little frustrating knowing that a couple holes you would have had the lead?

SCOTT DUNLAP: Yeah, but it's a marathon, not a sprint. It's a full day of golf. You've only got three days. Tiger Woods and Mickelson sometimes can run out and win by eight or 10. I'm neither one of those guys, you don't expect to do that. You do that a couple times in your life. Other than that, you pretty much expect it's going to come down to the end the day tomorrow and I'll put myself in position to be there.

Q. How difficult has the heat been not only been on your guys' bodies but on the course as well?

SCOTT DUNLAP: It's hot but it's not unplayable. Obviously being here this time of year you get hot, sticky. But golf's a horrible cold weather sport; I'll take it hot any time.

Q. Has it had any effect on the course?

SCOTT DUNLAP: It's just so firm, which it's lovely, they did a great job. They probably had to slow the greens down a little bit, which you expect this time of year. Middle of summer you can't get the greens lightning fast because it just stresses them out too much. They're rolling nice, they're just not as fast as they normally would be.

Q. Does everybody feel like Daly today dropping bombs on a hard fairway?

SCOTT DUNLAP: Oh, hitting long? They get out there a little further than you expect to, yeah. But this place always has, it's so firm underneath, it's great to play off of. Even years past, the ball runs on this golf course, it's kind of fun.

Q. What's it going to take to hoist the trophy tomorrow?

SCOTT DUNLAP: Well, probably have to get to 16 or 17 under if it's a normal day of scoring. Anytime around here you've got to birdie the par 5s, which I do a mediocre job of around here. I never seem to get that third hole. Hopefully, we can tidy up a couple of those ones I let slip by and keep doing some of the stuff we've been doing.

Q. What's your routine going into tomorrow, what's your routine for tonight?

SCOTT DUNLAP: Park it, shower, dinner somewhere, try not to fall asleep too early, which you can do in hotel beds. I don't know, I don't know if we're playing late tomorrow or early. I have no idea whether we're off at 1:00 or 9:00. But I've been at it forever, no big deal. Just more golf.