FINAL ROUND INTERVIEW: NEAL LANCASTER

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NEAL LANCASTER: You know, I guess just so close you just kind of took it for granted, you know. I mean, I didn't feel like I rushed it or anything or did anything different, I just think I just nerves, just nerves, I guess. I feel like I should have won the tournament or at least been there right where Paul's at.

Hey, can't complain. I'm a qualifier, man. (Laughs.) But I had my chances. I missed some putts on the back nine, but you know, when you haven't been competitive for a while your nerves are jumping. That's what it is.

Q. You said yesterday you're all nervous.

NEAL LANCASTER: Yeah, they're all nervous. And then Wes Short had to throw a birdie in there and cost me a fortune on the last hole. I said, I love you, Wes, but why the hell did you have to do that? I said, C'mon, help a poor boy out.

Q. Those putts you mentioned left hanging on 12 and 13, how far would you say?

NEAL LANCASTER: One was 12 feet and one was about -- both of them about 12 feet and they both just hung right on the lip. And then I missed a three-footer earlier on 7 for birdie and then missed a little short one over there. But you've got to count 'em all. Hell, I got it up and down on 15. (Inaudible.) And 16, hell -- I mean, 17 I got up and down there, made a good putt. You got to count 'em all. That was the toughest putt of the week for me after missing a damn two-incher. But piped it on 18 and hit a good shot, I just hit a horrible putt. Nerves were jumping. Shit, haven't been in there for so long. It was good, I enjoyed that.

Q. What are you doing now?

NEAL LANCASTER: Getting in the car right now and I'm going to drive 10 hours home back to North Carolina, going to drive back, probably 5:00 or 6:00 tonight, probably go from there and see what the hell happens.

Q. How old are your kids?

NEAL LANCASTER: Five and 12.

Q. What are their names?

NEAL LANCASTER: Gabby and Lizzy. Gabrielle and Elizabeth.

Q. Who's 5 and who's 2?

NEAL LANCASTER: Gabby is 5 and Lizzy's 2. Her real name's Gabrielle, and Elizabeth but we call them Lizzy and Gabby. Gabby's the oldest.

Yesterday I called my wife and they were watching the golf and they said, I don't want to watch the golf. They hugged the TV and everything to go to the pool. They said, They won't show my daddy's face, what's wrong with those people? But, you know, it's all good. Do the best you can do.