



Q. (No microphone) on 18 and that putt might have put you in a tie for first?

MICHAEL JOHNSON: 18 was great. I hit a little weak fade out there in the fairway. Had 198, hit a 7-iron, just needed like a yard or two more and it would have been really close. Hit a great putt. I wouldn't take it back. It was a good hole, it was well executed.

Q. How about how you held up this week, four days of good golf in a row and to finish where you're going to finish?

MICHAEL JOHNSON: Yeah, really just had one bad swing the whole week and it cost me two shots. Was really proud of myself there. Mentally, I was really strong, stayed positive the whole week and played well. I was real comfortable out there and I got off to a good start, which is always nice.

Q. Ontario's pretty this time of year, Canada. Are you going to be north of the border?

MICHAEL JOHNSON: Yeah, absolutely. I've got to go. I'm trying to get my card however that may (inaudible.) Try to get into the fall series or something, so I've got to go up there and hopefully play well.

Q. When you heard everyone roaring for you on 18, just talk about how emotional this week has been for you?

MICHAEL JOHNSON: I'm not much on emotions, haven't figured that out yet. But it was great, walking up 18, Auburn is such a great city, the Auburn family. I mean, it was awesome. I wish I would have taken it in a little bit more but I was pretty focused.

Q. Did you ever allow yourself to think I can win this golf tournament even on the back nine?

MICHAEL JOHNSON: Yeah, I birdied 7, had the lead, tied for the lead for about 30 seconds and I thought I could do it, I needed a good back nine and played well. I just missed a couple 10-footers on 9 and 10 and 15.

Q. How much are you going we could have won this, and how much are you going this is my first tournament out here and I did this?

MICHAEL JOHNSON: A little of both. The one bad swing kind of sucks, but I mean, if I was to be (inaudible) this week I would be pretty (inaudible.)

Q. Do you allow yourself to kind of review how you did going into Canada and feeling good about your golf game?

MICHAEL JOHNSON: It was all pretty good. I lost by a shot, so I'll just try and do the same things up there. Golf's a crazy game, but it's all about just getting the ball in the hole and I did that well this week.

Q. How much confidence do you take from this proving that you belong out here?

MICHAEL JOHNSON: Yeah, I knew -- I mean, I have a bunch of friends out here, it's just getting out here that's the hard part. It's a huge confidence booster and I felt like I belonged out here this week, which was great.

Q. What's been the best part about this whole week?

MICHAEL JOHNSON: Playing with Gus and JJ was sweet. They're both competitors so that was a lot of fun. I mean, it's all fun. The junior clinic, everything, it was a lot of fun.

Q. Was there anything motivating you specifically throughout the week?

MICHAEL JOHNSON: Well, I have to move out of my apartment tomorrow and I won't be there tomorrow, so that was a big motivation not to have to move and do all that because moving (inaudible.)

Q. (Inaudible) the way this week went?

MICHAEL JOHNSON: Yeah, I mean, everyone has a little bit of a dream, you know, their first start. It was pretty cool to play really well.