

PRE-TOURNAMENT INTERVIEW: TIGER WOODS
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Q. Tiger, how did it feel?

TIGER WOODS: It felt good out there. I mean, this golf course is playing tough out here for these amateurs, it's just whipping out here. But I think they did the right thing, slowed the greens down, single cut them because they would have been too quick with this much wind.

Q. Did you get out of it what you wanted today?

TIGER WOODS: Yeah, I did. I did a little bit of work for probably I'm guessing probably 12 holes or so. After that it was a lot of, we were jawing pretty good. It was good. We had a good group of guys. Gary's working, he's got a few things going on right now, which is kind of funny and entertaining throughout the day. Pawan and I were talking about the future of this event and some other opportunities.

Q. What was the best thing about the day?

TIGER WOODS: I think overall just going out there and playing. I hadn't -- you know, I probably did a dumb move in not playing in sunglasses out here because we're in carts sipping around here and walking between holes and I'm starting to get a pretty good headache from squinting so much. Live and learn and tomorrow I'll have them on.

Q. If you could describe your mindset for tomorrow in one word, what would you go with?

TIGER WOODS: I'll be focused, I'll be ready.

Q. What do you think needs the most work right now after 18?

TIGER WOODS: Probably my putting. My speed's off. I did some work two and three days ago, but they were double cut and now they're single cut, different speed. Most of my putts I left short. The last couple holes I made a couple putts and I was telling Joey I'm going to hit it at least four, five feet past the hole, I don't care, and they were going about a foot past. So I need a little bit of work this afternoon.

Q. What about your game surprised you today?

TIGER WOODS: Surprised me? Not much. You know, I felt good with pretty much everything. I was be able to hit all the shots I needed to hit. The wind was definitely pumping today and it was good to see it under -- in this direction. The time since I've been here on Saturday it's been blowing out of the other direction, so it's good to see it out of this direction.

Q. What do you do tonight? I guess you work on your putting this afternoon?

TIGER WOODS: I'll work on putting this afternoon and I've got our welcome dinner tonight. So have a little bit of work to do tonight and then I'll be ready tomorrow.

Q. How much different is it wearing pants walking?

TIGER WOODS: More than anything it's packing, I almost forgot.