

**FINAL ROUND INTERVIEW: FRED FUNK (-14)
JEFF SLUMAN**



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Q. You guys had a great run at the end there, what was it, five birdies in a row?

JEFF SLUMAN: Yeah, we just had -- you know, golf's a funny game. We had everything going right yesterday with wind direction, reading the putts, hitting it close. We got off to an obviously poor start, we bogeyed 1 on a relatively easy hole really. Birdied 2, and then we made seven pars, six pars, and then bogeyed 9 with a three-putt. We just couldn't get anything going. Our opportunities we didn't cash in on, although they weren't numerous at the very beginning, and Fred and I, we got six holes left and we looked and said we've got to birdie all of them. We got one and we went kind of back and forth. Then we got the first five, and I would have bet a lot of money we were going to get the sixth one because we were hitting, both of us, great shots. Both had that momentum going and we didn't get it done. I think we showed a lot of heart with really, you know, frankly, we didn't know -- we had no momentum, nothing going on, and then to suck it up and birdie those five to have a chance to get into a playoff, I thought was pretty good.

FRED FUNK: A lot to look back on that on a positive note.

Q. I know the old story, it's tough to back up -- someone shoots 63 or something, to come back the next day?

FRED FUNK: It is for some reason, but I don't think --

JEFF SLUMAN: We got off to an edgy start.

FRED FUNK: We got off to a bad start and it was tough to get any momentum. Then we just never seemed to have many opportunities, and when we did, we didn't make them. And then we made another bogey and it just compounded itself when we did that. Slu hit such a good shot on -- it looked like it was going to go in the hole on 9, our last hole, 18. But man, it was fun, and I love playing with Slu. It was great, we had a great time.

JEFF SLUMAN: We're both pretty disappointed because the tournament was ours if we played a good round today, and we knew that and we didn't quite get it done. But we take a lot of positives away from this and I think we'll be better for it.