



Q. Obviously not the way you wanted to finish but still a great outing for the weekend. Just what are your thoughts on this tournament?

JOEY SINDELAR: Yeah, not the way I wanted to finish. I mean, if I had shot 3, 5 under, I've been chopping a lot of lumber for the last couple of months not happy with what I was doing. So to hit enough good shots to be 10 under after two days, I never expected -- if I did another 5 under for a total of 15, I never expected that would win. Obviously I would have hoped I could have got hot and shot 7 or 8, but those are two brilliant golfers that are out there in front. What was the winning score, 20? Yeah, that's what they can do. It was a wonderful steppingstone for me. I mean, of course you want to make them all, but this is golf, you never do, so I'm happy.

Q. What was the reason for not making birdie putts today?

JOEY SINDELAR: I didn't see it that way. You know, the people -- the way we get led down a tough road on that is if you're watching TV, you're seeing the guys that are winning make them all, but if you look at the stats, I mean, I forget which one it is, but it's like stats on a five-footer over tens of thousands of putts is 50 percent, so over time not very many putts go in. Putting's hard. If you're watching the best players every week only, those guys are making putts. I putted beautifully. I left one or two short, I misread one or two, and I made one or two. I feel like my putting has really been good. It was just a good, solid putting week. I don't know what my numbers are, but it's funny to hear an outside observation that it might have looked less than good, and maybe it was versus the leaders, but for a stock golf week, I was pleased with the putting.

Q. It was poor phrasing on my part.

JOEY SINDELAR: No, I'm not bleeding anywhere, you didn't hit me that hard. I didn't take it that way at all.

Q. You said it was a good jump-off point for you. Would you say that now your game is out of neutral?

JOEY SINDELAR: This was nice for me. I don't even know that I finished this well post surgery all of '12. As a matter of fact, I'm darn sure that this is my best tournament in five years, so surprised I'm not dripping tears all over you guys. It's been a long walk and it's a hard game and a lot goes on in life and everything that surrounds golf. A couple of doctors told me I wouldn't even play again, so this is actually -- on my ride home this one will probably hit me pretty good. And to do it at home on top of that, are you kidding? Great stuff.

Q. Talk about that walk up 18, that reception you got after having a weekend like this and how welcomed you were by the crowd.

JOEY SINDELAR: Yeah, best ever. First of all, to see that many folks out there enjoying the day, it's a long week of a lot of festivities. A lot of people have put time in around here, you guys, people that watch a lot of stuff and that's just a complete joy to experience that. You know what, whether I shoot 85 or 65, they're still clapping and that's the best part.

Q. To be beloved by that many people this many years after you've turned pro, what does that mean to you?

JOEY SINDELAR: Well, it's awesome, first of all. I think all of us sense that at 60, you know, I would hope I have four or five more trips around the golf sun, but it's been a lot of great friends that have been here a lot of times and I think these last few are going to be really, really sweet.