

Q. You're saying the closest to Augusta --

PAUL CASEY: Yeah, I think that there's a lot of similarities when you look at the golf you've got to play, the maybe ball shape. Got to hit a lot of greens in regulation, you've got to keep the ball below the hole, you've got to be a great touch putter is basically what I said. That rings true on both Augusta National and East Lake, so probably why I like both of them.

Q. Why do you think you play some of your best golf this time of year in the Playoffs?

PAUL CASEY: Takes me a while to warm up, I think it does. I'm not a great starter. I know I've won at Abu Dhabi a couple of times but typically I don't get off to a flying start, so I don't know.

I do like the volatility, I said that a couple of weeks ago in Boston. I like the volatility and it gives you an opportunity to maybe -- it's -- you look at guys who maybe somebody like a Hideki would say I don't like the volatility with the great season he had and he seems to have been lapped. I quite like it, so maybe it's -- maybe the opportunity is part of it, maybe the fact it takes me nine months to warm up.

Q. Is that something you --

PAUL CASEY: Yeah, I don't know why. Yeah, great Thursday scoring, not as good on the rest of the days and certainly not as good on Sunday. I don't know, Bernie. It's weird because if anything, I'm probably a little bit -- usually a little bit more nervous on a Thursday because you haven't started the event yet. You're hoping it's going to go well, have you got the prep done, you don't know. And the preparation of the course can sometimes change, set-up of the course can sometimes change and make it difficult.

So I don't know, but we have looked at it, Johnny and I. I mean literally three four weeks ago back to kind of Northern Trust and Dell Technologies going "We need to play Sunday like we play Thursday," whatever that is. We don't know what it is but we need to do that. Having said that, I shot 64 here on Sunday last year, so I'm pretty confident I can throw in a really good round on Sunday. The trouble is everybody else shot 64 on Sunday.

Q. The current state, you have this big tournament that's played inside a bigger tournament. Would you like to see the two separated or could you see a shootout or some kind of bonus day?

PAUL CASEY: I can. I don't know how much I can say. I sit on the PAC so I know a little bit. It would -- I would leave that for the commissioner to talk about.

Taking away my position on the PAC, yeah, I can see a day like that. I don't know what it is yet. I think it needs to be hashed out, figured out. Yeah, a true maybe separate day, shootout between the top few guys.

Q. Six or eight guys?

PAUL CASEY: Yeah, whatever that is I think would be very cool. You know, I like the Playoffs as they currently stand. I still think it can be refined. You look at the point structures this week, they're reset.

I still question some of the gaps between the points, the gap between 4 and 5 as opposed to the gap between 8 and 9 or 9 and 10, if you look at those reset points, where those guys now sit.

And then yeah, maybe let them play out for four days, have a winner of the TOUR Championship and then off they go again for a quick shootout, however that works. I think it would be very cool, it would be exciting, especially if you can play it even on a Monday or something like that, then get in the way and get clashing with other TV ratings, other sports, own a day would be really, really cool.

Q. Did you have a chance to go home to see the new baby?

PAUL CASEY: I did not, no.

Q. Facetime every night?

PAUL CASEY: Missing, yes. Can't wait to go home on Sunday. It's not going to stop me from playing well on Sunday like a Thursday. Yeah, very much looking forward to going home.

Q. Two weeks?

PAUL CASEY: Two weeks and then I kick off again with some of the Asian stuff.

Q. Offseason?

PAUL CASEY: Yeah, offseason, yes.

Q. What's the Casey household going to be like with a daughter and a son?

PAUL CASEY: It's going to be brilliant, Bernie. Can't get any more hectic, so it's going to be brilliant.