
Q. Justin, I thought the ball wasn't listening to you a couple times to start the round today but then it makes up for it with that great shot on the last?

JUSTIN THOMAS: Yeah, I really felt like I played or had the opportunity to really go somewhat or decently low today or post a pretty solid number out there for this golf course. I just -- I had a couple wedges I didn't hit as close as I felt like I should have and just really hit some good putts that I don't know how they didn't go in. It would just be nice to see a couple of those fall. I feel pretty good over the putter, I feel like I'm rolling it down my lines. Just need to match the speed up a little bit more and see what we can do.

Q. Certainly great position, but what adjustments have you made for tomorrow?

JUSTIN THOMAS: Just again get the speed down a little bit. The greens aren't as fast as they look or I feel like they have been in the past and when you get those downhillers or big breakers, it's just hard. You have to be so perfect matching your speed and your line that if you don't have quite enough pace, it just dives off and I've had that happen quite a few times. So that and then just tidying up a couple wayward shots I had today.

Q. You want to win but is there a sense of wanting to win here to kind of put a nice bow on the season?

JUSTIN THOMAS: Absolutely. Like I said, I want to win any week but it definitely would be a nice cap.

Q. Does this remind you of Quail at all?

JUSTIN THOMAS: It does. I said that to Jimmy yesterday just because it's so rare that we play bermuda rough this long and this thick. The only place I have was Quail. So in terms of the premium of hitting the fairway and how important it is, it's definitely somewhere in that aspect.

Q. TOUR Championship, FedExCup, everything that's going on, is Player of the Year anywhere in the back of your mind?

JUSTIN THOMAS: Yeah, I would love to win it but then again, too, I know if I take care of business this week and I do what I came here to do, my goal, then I don't think it will be an issue. But there's obviously a lot of things that could happen, there are other players that are pushing for it just as hard as I am. But that's a couple down on the priority list at the moment.

Q. (Question about drive and the second shot on 18.)

JUSTIN THOMAS: Yeah, the driving's been good. I've hit some good drives. I hit a couple wayward ones to start the day today but I got it tightened up there a little bit. And if I could just hit a couple irons a little bit better and a couple wedges closer, I feel like I didn't wedge it as well today as I did yesterday, but going to go work on it here in a few and get it straightened out.

Q. Are you still teeing the ball down low?

JUSTIN THOMAS: Yes, ma'am, I am.

Q. Justin, we talked about how much guys can get having Tiger around this week. (Inaudible.)

JUSTIN THOMAS: I have no idea.

Q. Do you think it would be helpful for him as he's sort of out of the mix?

JUSTIN THOMAS: I mean, it will be fun for him to hang around with all of us. Rick and I have hung out with him a handful of times in Jupiter, but the rest of the guys aren't in Jupiter.

Q. That's why I'm asking, I want to get a sense, he's always talking about how he misses --

JUSTIN THOMAS: Yeah, I'm sure in that sense he'll have a lot of fun with us next week and we're all excited to have him around, too.

Q. Is there almost a surreal aspect that when you look at the leaderboard, you're the guy that if you win, it takes care of everything. I know winning is the most important thing but you almost have the freedom of knowing almost exactly what you need to do as opposed to Webb or one of the other guys?

JUSTIN THOMAS: Yeah, absolutely. It's nice to have everything in my own hands and know that if I just take care of what I need to do, then it's over with, but it definitely beats coming from where I was last year.

Q. Is this a more nervous kind of win than other tournaments just because of the \$10 million at stake at the end?

JUSTIN THOMAS: I don't know. I guess I need to be there come Sunday first and I'll figure it out.