

Q. Jason, 6 under par, all of a sudden you're still in it here heading into the final round. How do you assess your round today?

JASON DAY: Well, it just depends on how these guys go on the back side. Obviously 18's a kind of gettable par 5 if you get a good drive away. But yeah, I had it going pretty well. The score actually didn't reflect how good I played. I had one bad swing, but other than that I actually played pretty solid.

Q. Yeah, you had four straight birdies there on the front nine so you were rolling there for a little bit?

JASON DAY: Yeah, the front side's been actually pretty decent for me this week. So hopefully tomorrow the plan is just to change that and come home strong on the back side tomorrow. I think I'm due.

Q. How would you assess your position right now?

JASON DAY: It just all depends on how Paul goes out on the back side there. Kiz played great today, he didn't make too many mistakes. He's obviously going to be a tough one to beat tomorrow if he plays the way he does. Looking at how he played pretty much this whole year, he's been playing some solid golf.

Myself, actually my score doesn't reflect how good I played, I actually had one bad swing. I made a good par on 14 and then 16 just had a kind of nearly shanked a 2-iron off the tee. So saying that, I was just out of position, didn't really have a chance going at the green to try to make something out of nothing. And sitting at 6 under right now, I need to go pretty deep tomorrow to get something going, but it's more so the back side. The front side I've played quite well on. If I can get something going on the back side tomorrow, I feel like I've got a chance at it.

Q. Your thoughts just speaking generally as a player, I know the system allows for it but what are your thoughts on a player winning just one tournament in any given season and winning the FedExCup?

JASON DAY: Well, that's just -- I mean but you can turn around and say you could win every regular season Tour event, win three Playoff events, finish second and lose, you know what I mean? That's how it works. If you're here, you have a chance to win. Mathematically you have a chance to win.

There's guys that have played better golf. Whoever wins tomorrow, I'm sure there are guys who have played better golf going into this week and that's just how the Playoffs work. I mean, happens in all kind of, you know, playoff forms. You've got the NBA, you've got the NHL. Some teams just that are better sometimes just don't get through. Unfortunately, that's just how playoffs work, but I think it makes for a good finish.

Q. Jason, were you aware of the helicopter with Kiz and did he mention it and say, hey, let's beat it up at any time?

JASON DAY: No. Yeah, I heard about that he was catching a flight to the Georgia, game so I told him have a good one tonight. So I'm sure I'm okay with him staying out as late as he wants and having a few drinks.

Q. Did you hurt your knee on 6b when you kind of jumped up?

JASON DAY: Yeah, every now and then it feels like it kind of pops on me. I've got tears in both MCLs in my knees so if I do something silly like that, it usually kind of pops back. It normally just stings and kind of goes away. I've been in a noncontact sport and I don't really have to move laterally or kind of forward and try and dodge someone that's trying to tackle me so I'm actually okay with it.

Q. Paul hasn't won in the U.S. since 2009. A, does that surprise you, and B, is that like a motivation or help to the guys that are chasing him that he doesn't have a record of getting these things done?

JASON DAY: It does surprise me a little bit. That's quite a long stint without him winning because he is such a good caliber player. Very solid off the tee, ball striking's nice and the short game is actually quite good as well, so that's a little surprising to me.

Once again, that kind of gives us a little bit of hope knowing that he's probably had opportunities before and hasn't quite got over the line. You never want to wish something bad against someone, but obviously if you can get yourself in contention and kind of capitalize on maybe the experiences that he's had since 2009, he hasn't won, so that's just how the game works.

Q. The first 12 holes you came out smoking, kind of alluded to what you said. Why does the back nine give you so much trouble here?

JASON DAY: Oh, it's just tougher. I mean, you get yourself out of position here. I mean, 14's a difficult hole. 15 you've got a par 3 that's kind of an island green and you're just trying to get through there with pars, and if you get yourself out of position off the tee, it's difficult to get greens and try and make birdies that way.

Q. You said today the score probably doesn't reflect the way you played. Do you feel like tomorrow could be the day the whole thing clicks?

JASON DAY: Yeah, I feel good. I was actually quite pleased with how I drove it. The first two days I wasn't quite pleased with how I drove it, but today was solid with the driver. That's one thing that's kind of been lacking in my whole game this year is the driver hasn't quite been there. When it shows up then I give myself opportunities and I'm usually up around the lead. So fingers crossed that comes tomorrow and I can capitalize on the back side instead of going the other way.