

**FINAL ROUND INTERVIEW**  
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**JASON DAY ( -10, playoff pending)**

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**Q. We were talking during the telecast, it's been since THE PLAYERS 2016, looks like you're going to have to wait one more night to have the opportunity to get back in the winner's circle.**

**JASON DAY:** That's okay, Alex is playing some tremendous golf. To be able to go through and go shot for shot there was pretty special. I'm just going to try and get some rest tonight and I'll play all day tomorrow if I need to to get the win. But this is why we practice. It's a lot of fun to be out here in amongst the crowds and having a lot of fun.

**Q. Could you see your third shot land?**

**JASON DAY:** No, I couldn't even see the flag really. You could barely see the yellow. And starting to get cool so I didn't really know how hard to hit it because it was 80 degrees today and then it's a lot cooler then. So I just got up and just kind of saw the yellow a bit and just hit it, and I'm like, I said "sit," but I didn't know where I was.

**Q. Clearly it couldn't go any further than this hole in this light?**

**JASON DAY:** I still -- yeah, definitely, but yeah, we just need a few cars on the fairways to show us where we're going.

**Q. Jason, man, I think it was eight hours ago when you got started today and it was pretty dark. You had to make that putt basically from the first putt in the playoff, didn't you, you couldn't really read it?**

**JASON DAY:** Yeah, I mean, I wish I would have birdied in regulation, that would have taken care of business. This is something new for me to be able to go through a playoff and come back the next day. You know, we both played some pretty good golf, especially down 18 going back and forth, back and forth, which is good entertainment for the fans. Looking forward to it tomorrow. It's good to be back in the action, good to be back where I'm at right now, but I've got to get some rest.

**Q. Absolutely. The one thing you deal with when you're in a playoff, you've got adrenaline?**

**JASON DAY:** Yeah.

**Q. All of a sudden the adrenaline after an hour's got to lay down a little bit and the temperature dropped?**

**JASON DAY:** Yeah.

**Q. How much did you add to this shot coming into the green here because of all that?**

**JASON DAY:** Well, it was a 113 hole, I think, and I just said I'm hitting my 54-degree at least 120, so just a little bit off that, not too much, and got to get it past the hole. Get it past the hole, give yourself a chance at birdie. Man, this is stretching out a little bit longer than I expected, but I just want to try to get that W really bad.

**Q. What can you say, five-hole playoff, you guys matching shot for shot. What was it like?**

**JASON DAY:** I mean, there was a couple putts there, the eagle putt didn't have a chance but the putt on the 16th hole and the putt on 17, I actually thought I had it but unfortunately it didn't go. Alex is playing some really good golf, so I've got to come back tomorrow just as focused as I was today and hopefully try and beat him that way.

**Q. What was it like executing that third shot on the fifth playoff hole in near darkness?**

**JASON DAY:** I was more nervous in regulation on 18 than I have been through the five-hole playoff. You know, getting into the playoff was like, okay, I'm in, now I've got a good chance at winning now, it's just me against Ryan and obviously Alex. And then being able to pull that shot off where I could just barely see the yellow. I mean, I'm sure on TV it looked a lot lighter than what it was, but I'm glad to pull it off. And Alex holed a great putt there to extend the playoff.