

FINAL ROUND INTERVIEW
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RYAN PALMER (-10, lost playoff hole 1)

Q. You had almost the exact number as regulation, right, for that third shot?

RYAN PALMER: Yeah, I was in the fairway this time. We were tempted, we really were. It's 250 to the hole, just a little bit too much, I guess. I missed the driver. If I hit it a little harder, I think I would have gotten there. But I missed the wedge, I got a little too cute with it, I think, and just -- but you know what, after this fall and the last two weeks keeping my card and doing this, I'm ecstatic.

Q. A smile on your face, I can see it in your face. You've worked hard, came together last week and you almost won this week, so things are certainly headed in a positive direction for you.

RYAN PALMER: Especially going to Phoenix next week, I'm excited about that golf course. I've finished second there numerous times and I love what I'm doing on the greens and that's come a long way the last year and a half. So I'm going to enjoy this one tonight. No hard feelings, I'm happy.

Q. Not the result you wanted, but you locked up your card last week after a medical exemption, your wife Jennifer's doing great, it's your son's birthday today. All things considered, this is a great sign of things to come, right?

RYAN PALMER: It was. I don't have any bad feelings right now at all. I wish I had that wedge back obviously, but I hung in there all day. Obviously Mason's birthday today, they had a great day, they won their game, paintball. Happy birthday, buddy. It would have been a fun present, but I'm ecstatic where my game's at now, especially on the greens from where it was last year and a half. So everything's good on the home front, which is nice, so yeah, we're doing great.

Q. Ryan, just take me throughout the playoff.

RYAN PALMER: Yeah, I whiffed on the drive and ended up in the fairway, but we were wanting to go for it so bad, 250 to the hole but just too much wind. We were unsure what it was going to do. So had a perfect number, just got a little cute with the wedge shot and had a little (inaudible) I think by my feet which I tend to push a little and it just came off a little right. It's good. The fact I'm in a playoff this week speaks volumes where my game's at and with everything else in my life right now and I'm excited for Phoenix.

Q. Big picture, how do you think this week will propel you for the rest of 2018?

RYAN PALMER: It's huge, especially going into next week where I've had some great finishes at the Waste Management. So I'm going to enjoy this one for a day at least, just kind of get back, talk to all my friends. James and I are going to enjoy this for a while. Obviously want to win, but losing in a playoff is never a bad day.