

FINAL ROUND INTERVIEW
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C.T. PAN (-18)



Q. It's one of those unfortunate questions we have to ask: What happened on the drive at 18?

C.T. PAN: Just a couple noise in my head which caused me to hit a bad shot. It's my fault. I can learn something from it. It's only my second year on the Tour. I'm still trying to learn from the best players out there and they are amazing. I only played one bad hole, which is fine. You know, I've still got a lot of golf left.

Q. I would like to spin forward the positive. I watched your wife walk in with the bag, she was all smiles and I know you all had a lot of conversation. You said that she really encouraged you. What did she say to you after that shot?

C.T. PAN: She said take a breath, drink a sip of water, let's hit it down to the fairway. She's always so encouraging, so positive. Just happy that at this important moment she's with me.

Q. Even though you didn't get the win, still has to be pretty cool to walk away with this experience and come so close to getting that first PGA TOUR title. What will you take away from this win?

C.T. PAN: Just a lot, helps me a lot in the FedExCup points. It helps me and helps my game, my confidence. I played great lately and just I didn't play as well today. This tournament proves I can still go out there and shoot some low scores.

Q. Congratulations really on a great week. What will you take away from -- I know it's disappointing, but what will you take away from being in contention all the way to the final hole?

C.T. PAN: It's fun. I mean, I love the feeling being in contention. That's what I'm working for, what I'm striving for. You know, obviously the nerves got me on the last tee shot, which is very unfortunate, but I think I can learn something from it. This is only my second year on the Tour, I'm still trying to learn from the best players out there.

Q. Coming to the 18th tee, you were well aware what the scores were, what the stakes were?

C.T. PAN: Yes. You know, I didn't do any change, just stick with my strategy, try to hit a low drive, chase it down there and have the best chance to make birdie. Obviously I didn't do that, which is okay. Just very unfortunate, I guess.

Q. Lots of pictures of you and your wife all week. You guys seemed to sort of captivate the crowd this week.

C.T. PAN: My wife told me it's beginner's luck. She's caddying for her first time, I'm in contention, she's getting the whole experience of being caddie, so I'm really happy for her. I just really appreciate her, her work and the very important moment that she was with me.

Q. How did it come about that she caddied for you?

C.T. PAN: Well, my old bag's broken. My two bags, they got broken. At the same time, I was looking for a local caddie and I had to use the small bag and I asked her, "Do you want to use it? Do you want to caddie for me?" It took me like a couple days to convince her and then she finally say, "Yeah, I will." That's it. It's a coincidence.

Q. You said she kept you calm. Was that the case today, too?

C.T. PAN: Yeah, for the whole four rounds. She's done an amazing job doing that, helped me a lot.