

ROUND 2 INTERVIEW
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JEFF MAGGERT (-10)

JEFF MAGGERT: I didn't play as well as I thought I should have played. I didn't putt very well at all today, felt like I left three, four, five birdies out there. So just try to focus in on better putting tomorrow and just keep hitting the ball like I'm doing and try to make a lot of birdies.

Q. You've played the Buick Open, I don't think you've won, you've been in contention to win. So does it feel good to be back here and then to be in contention heading into the final round?

JEFF MAGGERT: At my age, I'm taking it one day at a time. I did play a lot of good rounds here in the Buick Open days, so looking for one more good round tomorrow. I feel like I left a good one out there today, so hopefully I'll make it up tomorrow.

Q. Tell us about playing in the final round here with three at the top, a bunch of guys at 9, a bunch of guys at 8. It could get crazy tomorrow.

JEFF MAGGERT: Yeah, it's kind of like that way every week out here. The guys play really well and you've got to shoot low scores for all three days, you can't have one bad day. You know, guys are going to be coming out shooting for birdies tomorrow. I need to focus in, make six, seven, eight birdies tomorrow to have a chance.

Q. What do you do in the final round? Do you pay attention, do you scoreboard watch, or do you just play your game and move on?

JEFF MAGGERT: Well, out here I have to pace myself a little bit better. The pace of play on this tour when you're in the last group is just like watching paint dry sometimes, just a lot of waiting around and standing around. Today we waited to play every shot on the group in front of us. For me, I've got to slow down a little bit and try to be patient and just focus in on what I'm trying to do.

Q. I'm sure people have asked you already about the course, but everybody's saying the crowd here, as expected, is huge. Not what you guys are used to on this tour?

JEFF MAGGERT: Well, we all knew they would have some good crowds here. Obviously they haven't had pro golf here in 20 years. It's fun to come out, see some crowds. It's kind of like the old Buick days, good crowds, the golf course is in great shape just like it used to be. These are some of the best greens we play on anywhere. Just hoping to play well tomorrow and make some putts.

Q. Jeff, do they have to speed up play a little bit?

JEFF MAGGERT: Well, we always talk about it, but they never seem to do it. Just have to live with it, especially when you're in the final group on the weekend. It's just part of playing. Unfortunately, that's the way it is.

Q. Kind of hot, hasn't it been? More than you would have anticipated?

JEFF MAGGERT: Yeah. I mean, this is probably a little more humid, a little warmer than normal here, but next year I think they're moving the tournament back to the old date in August, so the weather won't be an issue. It's nice that the weather's been great this week, it's been fabulous.