

JAKE McLEOD

Q. Jake, can you obviously talk to us about the issue that we all want to know about, the part of the ball sitting in the hole there, from your point of view?

JAKE McLEOD: Yeah, I don't know what hole it was, 4 I think it was, yeah. Hit my putt, sort of went around to the back of the -- like missed on the high side, stopped on the back of the hole, and the wind was obviously gusting from, you know, behind the ball. So I looked back and I couldn't believe it missed, and I'm sort of walking up there and the boy said, "It's still moving." So it kept on -- it took a long time, but it was rolling towards the hole. It wasn't like oscillating, it was like towards the hole.

So I sort of just watched it, it was obviously moving, dropped in 28 seconds after I hit the first putt apparently. So I think like that's obviously the rule, so that's what it is or whatever. I mean, yeah. I don't have to agree with it, but, you know, it rolled in. Like if you have a putt and it stops on the hill like 20 feet away and you mark it, you put it back down, the wind smashes it and it rolls in and that counts as a 3. Because apparently it was sitting on the lip, that doesn't count, yeah.

Q. So how are you feeling after that, I guess, and after you had that decision for the rest of the round, did it kind of distract you?

JAKE McLEOD: The next hole I was a little bit -- yeah, it did. I bogeyed the next hole. I was in the fairway about 110 out and hit a poor shot in. I was pretty frustrated, but I sort of got over it.

Then another rules official come up and wanted to talk to me about it on the 8th tee or whatever, which probably wasn't the right time to come up to me and talk to me about it, and then told me it's the one-shot penalty. So I probably would have preferred if it was after the round, but it wasn't, so that's how it goes, yeah.

Q. Feelings heading into tomorrow? You put this behind you and do you feel like you still have a chance here?

JAKE McLEOD: It's a long shot now. Well, that's not the reason why I played bad today; I wasn't playing good at all really. I had a couple good holes, but I wasn't too flashy out there. I still feel like I've got a low one in me tomorrow, so I'm pretty excited. I think, you know, it would just be nice to finish high up. I'm I don't know how many behind, 9 behind, but you never know. I haven't really seen what's come in second and third and stuff. Hopefully a little 10 under tomorrow and see what happens.