

FINAL ROUND INTERVIEW
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IAN POULTER (-11)

Q. I was going to ask you about that, tigers and lions that you met last night. They didn't affect your putting with the bites, did they?

IAN POULTER: No, no. All is good. They were relatively rough, considering, but, I mean, they are lions and tigers, after all. They bit a lot harder than I thought they were going to. But they were awesome. Black Jaguar White Tiger does an incredible job. I mean, how he looks after those animals is pretty special. So, give credit to him for what he does.

Q. Well, that looked like fun on your social media.

This looked like a fun week for you too, especially with the putter. 30 strokes gained putting. What was the key for you this week, or is it just what you have been doing all year long?

IAN POULTER: Yeah, that's strange. I mean, I had a week off skiing. I went back home, hit balls, didn't really hit it very well. Come here, didn't feel great went, so I didn't do an awful lot of putting, to be honest. So, I can't give you the answer why I putted nicely this week. I think my pace was good. I felt comfortable with the speed of the greens and the way the slopes all kind of sloped a bit. So providing you understand all of those factors, it definitely helps on the line when it's not easy, because you're -- your altitude and the whole course slopes one way. So, as long as (inaudible) looking at it, you know it's going to move that way, then you'll putt fine.

Q. Final thing. How good was this finish for you not only for FedEx Cup for one, but for worldwide points, European Tour points, too?

IAN POULTER: Yeah. I mean, my last three starts were 6th, 3rd, 6th, so I was going 6, 3 -- 6, 3, right? So, unless someone else finishes above me in that closing hole. But it's good, it's a great finish. I'm happy where my golf is, I'm happy where everyone else is, and I'm just enjoying myself.

Q. Thanks for your time, Ian.

IAN POULTER: You're welcome.