



**BILL HAAS**

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**Q. Talk a little bit about the last hole.**

**BILL HAAS:** The last hole was, I mean, a par that felt like a birdie. The way Jim was going and the way Kelly in front of us was going. Austin Cook I saw shot a low number. So, I just knew -- and any bogey was going to feel like a double.

**Q. Sure.**

**BILL HAAS:** Disappointed at that tee shot. That's my miss. When I seem to get ahead of it a little bit, I hit it right. It's not the best finishing hole for me with water right, but I felt comfortable over it, just overcut it a little bit, pushed it. If it had started further left, it would have been fine, because I was trying to cut it a little bit. But disappointed to hit in the water there.

But, yeah, to make a 20-footer on the last, still got a chance. I mean, four back. If Jim plays half as good as he did today, I got no chance. But at the same time, I got -- I just got to go out there and shoot -- it's going to take 6, 7, 8 under. And then I need him to -- if I shoot good, he's got to not play great.

So, I think I will have the same mindset tomorrow, and birdie the first and go from there.

**Q. The scoring is crazy.**

**BILL HAAS:** It is crazy. The course is -- it's not that easy. I mean, it's not that long. Fairways are somewhat generous in places. And there's a few holes out there that you're like, all right, if I just make par here, I can get like three or four more. And then make a par here, I can get the next three or four. It seems that way. And then I think when -- it's just snowballing out there. When you see guys playing well, it motivates you to do the same thing.

**Q. So, you were conscious of what was going on around you?**

**BILL HAAS:** Yeah, I saw it firsthand, 10 under right next to me, and could have been better. He just drove it beautifully, and seemed to have a look on every hole. And when he had a nice look at eagle, he made those. And I wasn't as sharp as he was at ball-striking, and so therefore he played better.

But I think I'm close. I think if I can -- if it can be pretty sharp tomorrow, you never know,

because my putter feels nice. I missed a couple that I would like to take back, No. 10 was a pretty makeable putt. And 14, the par 5 -- 15, the par 5 was like three feet. So if you give me those two, then I'm only two back, you know.

**Q. Right.**

**BILL HAAS:** But with that said, 20-footer on the last, I made my -- I have made my plenty -- my fair share of putts. So, can't be disappointed, just those guys just played better.

**Q. And the second straight week you're in the mix to potentially win a golf tournament.**

**BILL HAAS:** Yeah, exactly. All you can ask for. Anything can happen tomorrow. Again, if he shoots 10 under again, I hope he wins by 8. That's what he deserves. And -- but I hope I can do the same thing tomorrow, and at least put some pressure on him. And we'll see what happens.

**Q. You said rearview mirror yesterday. Is it knocked off completely now?**

**BILL HAAS:** I don't know. I mean, yes, you have to, right? What I have done so far this week has been good, so you have to -- those are the things that you got to go off of and not the bad weeks and not all the trouble that you have had. And the same thing starts next week. You have to break this week off and you got to -- everybody starts at even again.

**Q. Right.**

**BILL HAAS:** So just stay patient. Tomorrow is going to be a fun day. Hopefully I'll make some birdies.

**Q. Good deal.**

**BILL HAAS:** All right.

**Q. Appreciate it.**