

SHAWN STEFANI (-13)

Q. Shawn, I hope it's a compliment to say you've got experience doing this type of thing today, but how did you handle it out there given all the circumstances and all the craziness?

SHAWN STEFANI: You know, I actually handled it okay until the last two holes. I started feeling it the last two holes. Obviously I knew if I made a birdie or two coming in, my goal was to make birdie on 17 and 18, I knew if I made birdie on the last two holes, I could control my own destiny.

Unfortunately, that didn't happen. I gave it everything I had, but I'm not going to lie, I was feeling it. I mean, I felt it 2016 when I was kind of going through it. Felt it last year when I was just trying to get inside the Top-150. You know, it's kind of what we play for. We play to do as good as we can. I've played a lot of great golf the last two months. You know, whether it works out or not, it is what it is. All I can do is kind of stay in my lane with how I'm playing and keep going forward and that's about it.

Q. You want to get in the position today to have a chance to do that. How did the round sort of evolve and what were you looking at out there today? I mean, the weather started to change a little bit on the back nine. What was your game plan today and how do you feel you executed it?

SHAWN STEFANI: My game plan was really to go out and have a good time, play good golf, just keep doing what I'm doing. Actually, I did. I struck the ball as good as probably anybody in the field the entire week, especially today. Maybe hit a few loose shots on the back nine, but hit it as good as I possibly could on the front, just didn't make anything. I was a little out of sorts with the putting, just didn't feel comfortable all day. Didn't really feel comfortable all week.

But as far as handling the pressure, I was really focused on one shot at a time and doing everything I could. So I did that. Unfortunately, right now it's short.

But there's still a couple guys out there that can change it and they're both good friends of mine that could change it. I love them to death and they're both secure for next year, but help Shawn out a little bit.

Q. More nervous to walk out there or not have to wait?

SHAWN STEFANI: You know, it's more nervous to walk. I can control out there, I can't control out here. I've done everything I can do up until this point. Now all I can do is sit back

and see what happens.

Q. How did the emotion of going into today compare to the final round of this event the last couple years where you've been in a similar spot?

SHAWN STEFANI: Look, I kind of already accepted the fact that you're either going to play well and make it or you're going to come up short. You always have in the back of your mind that you want to play well and make it, but unfortunately, it didn't happen. Well, I'm not sure, we're sitting here speaking before the tournament's over.

I just went out there and played the best I could and that's all you can do. If you give it 100 percent on every shot and it doesn't add up at the end, then so be it. But I gave it everything I had and now it's a waiting game.

Q. There's two ways adrenaline can go. You brought up 2016 where your adrenaline kind of spilled over into you making, and now your adrenaline's in like a purgatory zone where you're not quite sure. What is the difference in emotion?

SHAWN STEFANI: You know, I don't know. I mean, I've never been in this position. I've either played well enough to make it or kind of been outside that number. It's not really the best position you want to be in, but at the same time, you know, I'm still lucky I'm out here playing on the PGA TOUR, grinding it away. I've got my family out here, it's great.

It's just golf. At the end of the day, I mean, obviously we get nervous and we want to play our best, but it's just golf. I'm going to go back to my hotel room tonight, my family's still going to love me the same and I'm going to wake up tomorrow and I'm still going to be the same old Shawn. So it's not really going to change me at all. Just, you know, I guess I could have found a shot here or there throughout the year.

Q. How will you spend the next couple hours? Will you watch?

SHAWN STEFANI: Oh, yeah. How do you not watch? I mean, look, if I don't make it, you go to the Korn Ferry Finals. If you do make it, I'm going for New York tomorrow morning. Really, it just is what it is. In this game you have to accept failure, success, whatever it is, because you're going to fail way more than you're going to succeed. And I've done a lot better job of that here lately of just accepting, look, all you can do is go out and give it your best. If your best is good enough, then it's good enough. If it's not, it's not.