

ROUND 3 INTERVIEW
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WOODY AUSTIN (-14)

Q. You had a great week here, Woody. What are your thoughts on the final round and where you ended up?

WOODY AUSTIN: Well, I mean, any time you have a chance to win it's a good week. It just wasn't my day. I had a couple -- I had a couple things out there that tell you it's just not your time, a couple bad bounces and things just -- I've always said that the person that wins usually has something happen on Sunday when it's that close. When it's a two-man race like it was, it's that close, there's usually something that happens, and there was enough that happened out there to let me know it wasn't my time. But I kept fighting and I gave myself a chance. It just wasn't my day.

Q. Were you kind of going back and forth with Jerry throughout the round? Was he keeping you competitive?

WOODY AUSTIN: Well, I mean, he stayed out front the whole day. I only caught him on the third hole. But, you know, I had my chances on -- I had my chance on 10, 12, 13 to really put pressure on him. I hit some what I thought were pretty good little chip shots that the softness of the poa annua got me this week. I'm a good bump-and-run chipper and it's hard to chip and run on poa annua that's that soft and all my good shots kept coming up short. Those three holes are going to -- were tough to not put more pressure on him, and then I hit a bad drive on 15.

Q. Did the conditions make any difference today?

WOODY AUSTIN: No, no, not at all. I think it was just the way it's been all week. The place has been wet, it's been moist from all the rain, so the course still played real soft. It just made -- it made my style of hitting those wedge shots on those three holes a little tough.

Q. And with this finish here, I anticipate that you're going to be looking forward to coming back to Warwick next year?

WOODY AUSTIN: Oh, sure. I played terrible last year, our first year back, but I still wasn't going to not come back. It's a special place. This was my first Tour win was here, got me Rookie of the Year and all that sort of jazz. It holds a special place. Just like I said, it wasn't my time.