

FRED COUPLES (-5)

Q. Great finish there, birdied 17 and 18. What was working out there today?

FRED COUPLES: You know, I hit the ball pretty well. I felt good on the greens. I really never had -- you watched it, I never really had a birdie putt. I made a 40-footer and holed -- after bogeying one, holed about a 40-yard shot on two for eagle. I feel comfortable and I do like the course, and the best news is I butchered the 18th hole a lot, I didn't butcher it today, I finished with a birdie, so that was a good thing.

Q. Talking about the putting, did you make any changes coming into this week?

FRED COUPLES: You know, I putted with a friend pretty hard at Big Canyon for three days in a row and some of the putts that I made were 20-footers and that's what we were putting, so it kind of works that way. You know, I do like these greens. They're not easy to read, but I like the pace. And when I did hit a couple putts past, I made the come-backers to keep the round going. Like you say, the birdie on 17 and 18 was big.