ROUND 2 INTERVIEW July 3, 2020



MATTHEW WOLFF (-11)

Q. Matthew, did you see a round like this coming today?

MATTHEW WOLFF: Maybe not today, but I definitely could, you know, in the near future. I think there was a lot of times that I hit the ball really well in the past couple weeks and I just feel like I wasn't really hitting it close enough. I was having more 15- to 20-footers or I would have a couple bad swings and it cost me a couple shots. I just think that it was really close.

My swing felt really good and I was rotating really well, but I really think it was the mindset that helped me, just being free and not worrying about the outcome and keeping it simple. It was nice to have it happen today because I feel like the last -- every single PGA TOUR event I've played, it feels like I've always kind of been on that nine on the Friday -- on the final nine worrying about the cut and it was nice coming down the stretch not worrying about that.

Q. You did have a couple missed cuts as you've come back out from the break. You kind of said in a previous interview that you maybe cared a little too much. How do you kind of balance not caring too much, but also staying focused and staying in your process?

MATTHEW WOLFF: It is a fine line, but I think that it's something that I'm still learning. You know, obviously I was caring a little too much in the past and it was affecting, you know, me trusting myself, trusting my ability.

And the biggest thing that I was telling my coach, George, and the people, my team around me was just I feel like I never really try to hit shots or, you know, make birdies or make bogeys -- try not to make bogeys, I just kind of play golf and let my athletic ability take over. I think that's one thing that I've done really well this week. I feel like I critiqued myself the last couple weeks and I was trying to hit the ball close and everything I was doing, I was trying to do. I just told myself, this week, you know, whatever happens, happens, don't really care about the outcome and just have a good process. turned out pretty well.

Q. You got your first win over the same kind of weekend last year at the 3M, seem to kind of like this time of the year. What's one key for you this weekend so on the back nine on Sunday you'll have a chance to win?

MATTHEW WOLFF: I think just sticking to what I'm doing. You know, the whole keeping it very simple, don't really overthink anything and, you know, trust my little draw. I think I went back to that the last couple weeks. Even though I missed the last couple cuts, I feel like I've been really hitting it good and just haven't been hitting it close enough and will catch a

couple bad breaks and miss it by one or two. I think, like I said, just keeping it simple, making sure that I'm sticking to my process and having a good time out there and reminding myself that even though it's what I love to do and I really want to play the best I can every day, it's just a game.