

ROGER SLOAN (-8)

Q. This is your best round on the PGA TOUR. How would you characterize what went so well for you out there today?

ROGER SLOAN: My putter. Oh, yeah, my putter's my friend today.

Q. It must be nice when (inaudible) I know you made a big one on 10 there.

ROGER SLOAN: You know, I actually, I didn't mind my ball-striking today. I put my ball in a lot of great spots. A lot of those putts I had early on today, they were from the right spot on the hole and we just cruised in a couple of those. I think 10 was probably the one that you're kind of not expecting to make. I'm trying to make a two-putt there, so that was real nice to see that one go in. You've just got to cherish days like this, it's fun when you're making that many putts. You've got to give credit to these greens, these greens are in remarkable shape. You get them started on line with the right pace, they're going in.

Q. You and Tom fed off each other a little bit?

ROGER SLOAN: Yeah. Like I said earlier, Tom and I go back to our Canadian Tour days, so it's nice to get reunited out there and share some good stories and memories. I think that puts you in a good frame of mind, yeah, when one guy's making some birdies. I think I got the early track on some birdies, it kind of motivated him, and then when he's pushing through and passing me, you know, I want to finish strong. So it's nice the two of us came out with such great rounds.

Q. (Question about current FedExCup points.) Were you thinking about that this week or were you just kind of playing some golf?

ROGER SLOAN: I mean, you know you need a good week, but it's no different than any other week. You're trying to do your best every other week, so what's really the difference this week? Nice to see a few putts go in, but it's business as normal. I'm very fortunate because it doesn't matter what happens this week, I have status on the PGA TOUR next year. That's comforting to know, so we're just going to go out, we're going to do everything we can to win this golf tournament.

Q. How different is it (inaudible)?

ROGER SLOAN: Oh, I'd think it's huge. If you're coming into this week, in a typical week you're looking probably at the Web.com Finals. Still an awesome opportunity to go out there and get your card back, but just knowing that you have starts next year takes a little bit of the

weight off your shoulders.

Now, with that being said, you know, obviously I really want to be in the Playoffs next week, I want to make a good push. We're starting to play some really good golf so I think you can string together a few really good weeks at the right time of year and make a little bit of noise at the right time.

Q. Did you change the putter, do anything differently?

ROGER SLOAN: No, just -- that was me. Just kind of took a little bit of the pressure off. I'm not trying to make putts out there, we're just trying to go one shot at a time and all of a sudden a few putts drop and you're starting to feel it a little bit and you ride it a little bit.

Q. Any thoughts on the Presidents Cup?

ROGER SLOAN: Yeah, that's exciting. I mean, I know they haven't announced a captain. I hope it's who we all think it's going to be. Yeah, I mean, golf in Canada is big. Like big. Canadians love their golf. It's so great to see a lot of Canadians playing a lot of good golf right now, so I'm hoping that by 2024 we can have a number of Canadians on that team. Royal Montreal's a fantastic golf course, it's had it before. Hopefully everybody can stay dry this time.