

**ROUND 4 INTERVIEW**  
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**JORDAN SPIETH (-2)**

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**JORDAN SPIETH:** Again, I feel like I improved off of last week, it's just not really showing itself right now. A couple bad tee balls for really the whole week and then I didn't make anything. So I just -- just a lot of good putts, one of those weeks where nothing goes in. That happens.

It's one of those like I wouldn't be surprised if I'm in the same place next week and I wouldn't be surprised having a chance to win. Like I'm a little uncertain. Like it feels pretty good, not great, but good enough to be able to compete. I just -- the hole's got to start looking bigger. If I make a couple putts early in Thursday's round next week, that's normally all it takes to kind of get that confidence level back.

**Q. Seems like a very positive outlook on it, though, even though as you said, it's kind of frustrating that you feel like you're playing well but the scores aren't showing it.**

**JORDAN SPIETH:** Yeah, I'm hitting a lot of good iron shots. I remember where I was at this tournament last year and there was so much fear in a lot of the shots I was hitting and I had a lot of scar tissue through a lot of events where I was just really out of sync. I know that it's in a lot better place than it was then. I just happened to make a lot more putts last year and was actually at a better score through two rounds, which is kind of bizarre. Yeah, you know, just not enough circles on the scorecard.

Then I'm cleaning up the long game week to week. This is a tough course for it, there's out of bounds on both sides of every hole and when you're trying to work through kind of your timing element with the longer clubs, that can be a difficult place, but it can be a place where you start to make better strides going forward because of that. You've got to trust it on every single hole. So I hit a lot more drivers this week, not necessarily because it was the way to play the holes but because it was a good test for me.

I'll keep trucking, I'll keep working hard and, you know, if it doesn't go well next week, then I'm actually probably going to be in a good enough place to feel like I can start out really, really strong in the 2021 season. It's a weird year to begin with and so -- and I hadn't really played a ton of golf until after this COVID break. Each week I've gotten more and more comfortable.

**Q. One last quick question: If you don't make it on to the BMW Championship, what would kind of your schedule look like early in that 2021 season?**

**JORDAN SPIETH:** Yeah, I'll plan on playing a lot of golf. Yeah, we'll see. Obviously there's a U.S. Open in there, you've got a Masters in November and potentially, you know, a lot of

really good golf tournaments in the States, which is just easier to travel, easier to commit early to and build a plan for.

In previous years I've not played a ton in the fall and now with the wraparound season, that leaves you behind when you start the new season out, especially if you're not in the Tournament of Champions. I feel like going forward I'm going to play more events in the fall and try to get a good kickstart to the FedExCup, feel like I get a little house money to play with when the new year rolls around.