

ROUND 4 INTERVIEW
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AARON WISE (-19)

Q. The run you had on 13, 14, 15, the back and forth with you and Viktor, as you reflect on those final six holes, what comes to mind?

AARON WISE: Just really proud of myself. This has been an interesting week for me. I've played some incredible golf and I've also played some really bad golf and it all kind of mixed in there. Yesterday I really was uncomfortable on the greens, I missed three, four putts inside of five feet and was able to kind of get over that. I was out here last night practicing, practicing in my hotel room and come out today and felt really, really comfortable, made a ton of putts and was able to give it a run.

Q. Final round 63 was a pretty remarkable performance given the struggles that you said you were dealing with on the greens. As you look at 16, 17 and 18, are there a certain opportunities, I really wish I had that putt back?

AARON WISE: No. You know, I played 17 aggressive off the tee with a 3-wood, gave myself a wedge in there, hit it to 12, 13 feet down the hill, which can't really hit it below the hole, and hit an incredible putt that dove at the last second and missed.

Then 18 I hit two great shots and again had another 13, 14, downhill left-to-righter that I just played a little too much break on.

I hit every shot basically as good as I could hit it, just wasn't able to get one to drop on those last couple.

Q. That was some great playing out there, 63 and you gave yourself some great looks coming down the stretch. I thought the key was obviously getting it up and down at 11.

AARON WISE: I made a couple great up-and-downs today, was able to save it. 11 was a really nice one, I had another six-, seven-footer there and was able to roll it in. Just really proud of the effort I made yesterday. I wasn't comfortable at all, especially on the greens, and missed three or four putts inside of five feet. That really cost me from having a really good round yesterday as well.

Was able to keep the ball-striking really solid, get out here. Put a lot of work in last night and in my hotel room putting, just making sure my stroke was good and was able to trust it and make a lot of them today and give it a run.

Q. It looked like you were really calm out there. You weren't walking fast, you were

just -- you were in the moment and you came through. How long has it taken you to kind of learn that? Obviously you won early in your career and you're trying to get that second win. You looked very confident and comfortable out there.

AARON WISE: Well, thank you, and you know, it's just something that I've always kind of had. I don't know if it's from when I grew up or my childhood or what, but when I've won in college or at the Mackenzie Tour or the Web.com Tour and then out here, it's just kind of been a calming feeling. If I'm ever going to be nervous, I'm kind of nervous starting my round off because I don't know what to expect, but once I get in the flow of the round I feel like I'm able to keep myself calm and just go from there.

Q. What did you think, the day starts, rain, there's a delay. Did you ever think we would get done today?

AARON WISE: I thought it was a lot like Byron, to be honest. I won there, it was the same thing, rain delay. Then we got out here and it was like eerily quiet, just zero wind, you could hear the birds chirping and it had a very similar vibe. But I'm really happy we were able to get it in. It didn't look good and we were all wondering is it going to be a 54-hole event or are we going to be able to play until Monday. To be able to get the break we did and for me to be able to stay focused and go out and play well was really good and I'm proud of myself.