

**ROUND 3 INTERVIEW**  
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**CAMERON BECKMAN (-12)**



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**Q. Okay, Cameron. Your first career victory out here on PGA Tour Champions. Can you just talk about the emotions of today?**

**CAMERON BECKMAN:** Yeah. I was playing with two of the best players of all time, right? So there was a little pressure on me. And I just kind of wanted to see what I could do. I have been real peaceful all week.

I spent a lot of time with my sister talking this week. And I haven't been playing that great. So today I thought it was a great opportunity to really loosen up and play, and see if I could really kind of play like I'm capable of. That's kind of what I did, and that's why I'm standing here kissing that trophy.

**Q. Cameron, what's it like going toe to toe with a World Golf Hall of Famer and ultimately beating him out?**

**CAMERON BECKMAN:** Well, it's a blast. I mean, it's -- I mean, it's a little more satisfactory -- for me to birdie five holes in a row to put some pressure on him. (inaudible) Ernie and Darren, we're friends. I just -- I have this little thing going where I was just going to play aggressive and see if I could beat him. That's kind of what we all want to do out here. And it's fun. I just had so much fun.

**Q. Share with us your thought process walking up to 18 fairway, sort of --**

**CAMERON BECKMAN:** Well, I should have hit 3-wood off the tee, but I kind of been working on not hitting it left with the driver, and I just wanted to see if I could do it. I hit beautiful tee shots the last two days, hit a beautiful 8-iron to a perfect spot. Ernie didn't make birdie, so it was just a nice easy two-putt and now I'm standing here.

**Q. Would you say it was fate that you got your putter at Dick's and now you're here?**

**CAMERON BECKMAN:** I don't know, I just thought it was an interesting story, right? Normally we get putters for free or whatever, but I was putting so poorly last week and I thought, you know, I'm going to go buy a putter, and I went to Dick's and got one.

**Q. What was the putter brand? Can you tell us?**

**CAMERON BECKMAN:** It's an Odyssey, just one of the Odysseys. But I really putted nice. It felt great in the shop, but I just took it out and putted with it two days last week

when I was struggling with some confidence, and then obviously I played good this week.

**Q. Talk about your string of birdies and how that really --**

**CAMERON BECKMAN:** Yeah, I missed a short one on 7 that kind of -- I just -- I shouldn't have missed it. I was really low on the front. And then I ended up bogeying 9 and I was a little -- I was like, uh-uh, this ain't happening, so that's when I turned on the five in a row. The putt I made on -- the long one on the par 3 was nice. I was pretty much just trying to make par on that hole, you know, so --

**Q. Championship this week. What's next?**

**CAMERON BECKMAN:** Well, I guess I may go play the U.S. Open. I wasn't planning on it. I'm taking my daughter to college tomorrow, so I was going to take the week off and help her with that. But hopefully we can get it done and then maybe I'll go. Never know, that could be it.

**Q. Where does your daughter going to school?**

**CAMERON BECKMAN:** Texas A&M.

**Q. What's her name?**

**CAMERON BECKMAN:** Tiffany. Or no, no, no. Excuse me, that's my sister. Hannah.

**Q. Can you tell us a little bit more about Tiffany? Have you always kind of relied on her?**

**CAMERON BECKMAN:** So my sister is a performance coach. And I have been pretty good mentally and we -- the last -- this year I have just been kind of irritable and just haven't been -- I haven't been playing well so I just needed a buff-up. At this point -- we talked every night this week and I kind of got my mind back on. Like a little more thankful to be out here. I have just been -- I'm kind of getting funny, and playing with a little more peace and real lucky to be out here. I'm lucky, at 51 years old, to be able to be doing this. So it's easy to lose track of that when you're not playing well and you're traveling and you're missing your kids. There's a lot of stuff that goes with it that people don't understand. But I was so at peace this week, I mean, it was just a blast. It was so much fun.

**Q. What's her last name?**

**CAMERON BECKMAN:** Her name is Tiffany Mattick, M-A-T-T-I-C-K.

**Q. Do you think you're going to make your way to En-Joie and Endicott in the**

future?

**CAMERON BECKMAN:** Of course. I will be here next year for sure.