

**JOAQUIN NIEMANN ( -18, lost first playoff hole with bogey)**

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**Q. Joaquin, I know a disappointing time for you right now. If we can just get some thoughts, please.**

**JOAQUIN NIEMANN:** Yeah, it's hard to be standing here knowing that there is a playoff going on right now. I mean, I'm pretty happy with how my game is right now. I think there's big tournaments coming up now and I'm pretty happy the way I'm playing. I know that I could have closed the tournament pretty early on the par 5, on 14. Then I couldn't make a putt on 17 and 18. It's just the way it works. Yeah, this is golf and sometimes you'll get your good rewards, sometimes it's not great, but I'm just happy with the way I played.

**Q. Take us through the playoff hole there if you can on 18.**

**JOAQUIN NIEMANN:** Yeah, I was with a great mindset. I hit the best driver I hit of the whole tournament, I think. Hit a nice big draw over the left side of the fairway, which is nice for that pin. I didn't have the best number to attack the hole. I want to take a little bit off of the wedge and I just double crossed it a little bit and that's why it went a little bit too past the hole. Then it was an impossible shot out of the rough back there and almost hit the pin, almost could get pretty lucky there. Then I hit a good putt, it just wasn't enough.

**Q. Okay. What will you take out of this week going forward?**

**JOAQUIN NIEMANN:** Just keep going. I'm trying not to think about this week. I think I know my game is good and I should have won this tournament, but I mean, it is what it is. I'm going to go rest next week and try to do my best for The Open and the Olympics.