

ROUND 3 INTERVIEW
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JOSH TEATER (-11)

Q. Third round in, what are your thoughts after this third round going into the final?

JOSH TEATER: Yeah, I mean, I played well enough to shoot a lot better score, but 3 under's 3 under. Obviously there's a low one out there today and maybe that's my day tomorrow, so we're going to get some rest and come back firing.

Q. Not exactly the note you wanted to end it on on 18, been giving people some trouble. I don't know if you caught wind of James Hahn was chasing 59 and had a chance to birdie for 59.

JOSH TEATER: Yeah, I think I saw that. I was on 9 green, I kind of waited for him to putt just in case it went in and everybody went crazy. Yeah, it's out there, you can shoot it. You know, I started out hot and cooled off a little bit. Tomorrow's Sunday and let's make it the low day of the week.

Q. What will it take going into tomorrow's final round to give yourself a shot?

JOSH TEATER: You know, just a lot of quality iron shots and holing putts. Played the par 5s, keep playing them good like I have been and maybe throw another eagle in, too.

Q. As the local favorite, what does it mean to see the sea of blue following you around throughout the course?

JOSH TEATER: It's great. Obviously the weather was great today, a lot of people are out. It's encouraging, it gets me going and I like to hear them go crazy when the putts go in.

Q. How difficult is it to keep the pedal down out here, put together four strong rounds?

JOSH TEATER: It's that same way every week. I think one little mistake is -- it means more out here, I guess. It shows up more. You fall away way more spots. Like that bogey on the last hole, I don't know where I was or where I'm going to be, but sometimes those aren't as penal on the scoreboard. You've just got to keep doing it. You hit a bad one, you have to get rid of it and come back with a good one the next one.

Q. Do players know like when somebody's having a huge round like Hahn did?

JOSH TEATER: You see the scoreboard and he's got the lead. I didn't know what he started at, and I'm on 8 tee and I see that he's 11 under. He hit a nice one in on 17 and he

had a pretty good crowd it sounded like. Then I knew, well, if he makes that, he's got a chance. I was on 9 green when he was on 18, so I had to kind of wait for that putt, like I said. Yeah, you kind of know it.