

ROUND 4 INTERVIEW
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J.T. POSTON (-21, lost 6th playoff hole)

Q. Came in as the leader searching for your second win. Obviously not the outcome that you want, but tell me about this fight today going into a playoff.

J.T. POSTON: Yeah, I mean, obviously it was a grind. Got off to a great start and sort of built that lead up a little bit, which was exactly what I wanted to do. Standing on 15 tee, I'm probably -- if I make birdie there, it's probably over, or at least that's kind of how I feel. Just bad swing. I didn't really hit it that great off the tee today I felt like and it cost me there on 15, making a double and those guys making birdies.

Q. Was 15 that hole you're really kind of going to go back on, one that would be on replay?

J.T. POSTON: Yeah. I mean, that's a hole where if you just get it in the fairway, almost everybody's making birdie. It's a little bit of an awkward tee shot having to hit kind of a high fade. I like to draw the ball a little bit, so it's definitely an uncomfortable one for me, but I just put an awful swing on it. I double crossed it and it was out of bounds by half an inch or an inch or so.

Q. Do you have that conversation kind of with your caddie, Aaron, talking through that hole and bouncing back to the next one?

J.T. POSTON: Yeah. I mean, at the time we were still leading, so that was kind of -- it was not the three- or four-shot cushion or whatever I had going in that hole, but we still had a one-shot lead with three to go, and just had a bad three-putt on 16 as well. With a couple holes left, we just told ourselves hit two greens and try to give ourselves a putt for the win, which we were able to do that. Kind of same deal in the playoff, had a couple putts or chips that would have done it, just couldn't quite get them to go in.

Q. What was the mindset once you knew it was officially a playoff?

J.T. POSTON: I mean, it's match play, which is kind of nice. You just have to beat the one person. But I knew he played well, I knew he was playing good, so it was going to take a birdie. And 18's a hole where you've got to hit fairway and give yourself a look and there at the end I was the one that missed the fairway.

Q. You had a good following with your caddie being local and also family and friends out here. What does it mean to have their support?

J.T. POSTON: Yeah, it's been great. Just to have fans back in general, it's nice to have the

buzz and people cheering you on. I've been in those groups where it feels like not that people are cheering against you, but they're cheering for the guy you're playing with instead of yourself and this week was not the case. Had a lot of local cheers, which is fun, with Aaron on the bag. It was a fun week.

Q. Second and third round leader, first playoff, what are the big takeaways from this week?

J.T. POSTON: Yeah, I mean, definitely a big step in the right direction. I hadn't really played up to my standard, I would say. Saw a lot of good golf with the exception of maybe four holes. Definitely a lot of positives to take away, just trying to take that ball-striking into the next few weeks and Playoffs and hopefully capitalize on one down the road.