

ROUND 4 INTERVIEW
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JOSH TEATER (-17)

Q. Josh, another good round today and a good week here at the Barbasol, if we can get some comments.

JOSH TEATER: Yeah, it was kind of a day where I started off with that little three-putt on 1, but I just kind of calmed down after that and played solid the rest of the day. More days like that with less mistakes and we're still playing out there and we've got a chance. Going to carry this to Minnesota next week and keep going.

Q. Overall this week, what, three or four holes if you had taken them out of the mix? Is it frustrating to look back at that or is that just part of golf?

JOSH TEATER: I mean, it is part of golf, but it is also hard to accept. I looked at the scorecards last night and JT had made one bogey all week. If I kind of do that, I'm in the same spot. Obviously I was making enough birdies, just wasn't holding on to them. Today, luckily, I finished with some instead of giving them away at the end.

Q. Would you say this gives you some momentum going forward?

JOSH TEATER: Yeah, for sure. I've got a couple more events for sure before the Playoffs start, so maybe we can keep it going next week and try to get close to 20 under again and see what happens.

Q. What are you in? What tournaments are you in?

JOSH TEATER: I'll be in the 3M next week and I'll have a week off during the Olympics, and then got the Bluegrass State Games Pickleball that week, so that might be most important. Then Truckee, Barracuda out there. It will be kind of hit or miss, kind of 50/50 on Wyndham, I feel like. Hopefully I can get three more starts, but guaranteed two, for sure.

Q. You mentioned the other day about pickleball and You said don't write that down. Is that right? Are you actually playing?

JOSH TEATER: For sure. I think it's two weeks from today.

Q. With who?

JOSH TEATER: Ashley, my wife. Mixed doubles. First tournament.

Q. When did you pick up that sport?

JOSH TEATER: It was about three years ago, I'd say.

Q. Sounds challenging, pickleball.

JOSH TEATER: Depends on the day. I might get more frustrated out there on the court. They're both fun. It's a good little getaway. In fact, some of the guys and I were talking about maybe playing tomorrow when we get to Minnesota if I've got the energy.

Q. Coming up 18 you look over and there's all these athletes off to the side that you know. What was that like?

JOSH TEATER: That was great. I mean, watching those guys, especially Ulis, and I don't know if there's more -- a more favorite Wildcat of mine to watch than him. He kind of battles as a little guy like I feel like I do. And then I heard Dennis Johnson, but I didn't see him. Actually, when I lived in Harrodsburg through first grade, we competed against each other in basketball. I never did get on the football field with him. Yeah, it was great, I didn't know they were going to be here, so maybe I can get back down there and say hello.

Q. Just talk a little bit about what this tournament means to you and being back in this area.

JOSH TEATER: Yeah, you know, I don't know if I ever really saw a PGA TOUR event coming here. I know it's an opposite field event, but it's great to have it here and I hope we can keep improving and maybe one day it will be a full-field event with full FedExCup points.

Q. Do you feel pressure playing here?

JOSH TEATER: I don't really think so. I feel like I played pretty well each year. Almost maybe heightens my focus a little bit just to know that there are people following me and don't care what I shoot. I'm sure there's a little added there, but maybe just enough that kind of maybe makes me step it up.

Q. Feels good to get some really good weather today?

JOSH TEATER: Yeah. Yesterday and today, after the big delay it was nice, kind of what we can have here in the summer. If we could just get a full week of that during the week of the tournament, I think we could have a little bit of a different leaderboard, maybe not as low. It was fun and look forward to maybe coming back here or maybe going across the pond next time.