

LEXI THOMPSON
BUBBA WATSON (-19)

Q. Let's start at the end of the round. How big was that putt that she made on 18?

BUBBA WATSON: Well, there's a lot of putts, the one on 17 and the one on the other hole, the other hole. Pretty much every hole. It was huge. It's difficult, the finish there was difficult because you're looking back into the sun so it just makes it a little bit tougher. So judging distance like on the chip shots, some of the longer putts like that. Yeah, for her to step up and make those putts all day, just the last one, they're huge momentum. Obviously the last hole, dinner's going to taste a little better when you make those putts.

Q. How did you putt? How well did you putt today?

BUBBA WATSON: I putted okay.

LEXI THOMPSON: I was like, you did.

BUBBA WATSON: I tapped them in so good.

LEXI THOMPSON: I felt like I tapped in a lot. The first nine I felt like I did, I just hit a bunch of tap-ins and then I had a few about 25-, 30-footers on the back nine and just got a good feel for the greens. After leaving my first putt on the first hole a few feet short, maybe they're a little slower today. Overall we both played great. He hit it so well off the tee and I was so thankful because I didn't want him playing back from my ball. So I'm going to have to do that tomorrow so I'm very thankful he hit drive in the fairway and I took over the second shots.

Q. How fun is it to go into tomorrow two-ball? I mean, all-out scramble, two shots, how fun is that as pros?

BUBBA WATSON: Like tomorrow play our own ball out?

Q. It's four-ball.

BUBBA WATSON: So we play our own ball out tomorrow. I liked it better when we could pick our best ball. I hope we go scramble and everybody else plays their own ball out. Can we switch that for Christmas?

Q. What are you thinking about going into tomorrow? What is your mindset right now?

LEXI THOMPSON: Well, obviously we're playing our own balls out, so I guess there's a little bit of strategy. For me it's kind of the same, I just hit driver on every hole, try to make my pars on the more difficult holes and take advantage of the few shorter holes for me I guess and get birdies when I can. Hopefully just make the pars, that way he can play aggressively and go after some more birdies.

BUBBA WATSON: Yeah, I think tomorrow you're looking at 10 under. If you can somehow get to 10 under, that means great playing. By both of us not birdieing the same holes, that would be huge for us. I think that's a big step for us. Anything better than that would be amazing, 10 under would be amazing and that really should be our goal is try to get to double digits and see where that falls. Hopefully everybody else misses their putts and we keep sneaking up that leaderboard.