## ROUND 3 INTERVIEW December 12, 2021



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Q. Guys, how would you kind of characterize the day? Jason, I'll start with you.

JASON DAY: I was hoping you were going to start with him.

Q. We can start with Marc.

**MARC LEISHMAN:** Yeah, I mean, just a little bit off, I think. Just cold putters. But Kevin and Jason, they played some unbelievable golf. I don't even know what we shot. We just left too many shots out there and just couldn't get it going. In four-ball you have to see those putts drop in and we weren't able to do that.

We still had a fun week. It was enjoyable to be out there playing in front of crowds in a format that we enjoy. Yes, we're disappointed that we didn't win, but at the end of the day we still had a good time and did as good as we could and wasn't quite good enough.

Q. Jason, just your thoughts, especially watching Kevin, was really on fire there.

**JASON DAY:** Yeah, obviously when they shoot -- I'm looking at this leaderboard right now, they shot 12. From what I hear, they made nine in a row, then -- does that sound about right?

Q. Seven in a row.

**JASON DAY:** Seven in a row, whatever it was. It's one of those formats where you can get on a roll pretty quick, especially on a golf course like this, pretty benign conditions. Yeah, like Leish said, we just didn't get the putter rolling today, so kind of started from the get-go with me three-whacking off the front edge there. Just didn't get any sort of momentum kind of rolling unfortunately.

Nonetheless, it was nice to be able to come into a week like this and try a few things with my swing. Even though it's competitive rounds, I can get in there and see how the changes are going. Playing with Leish is always fun. We've been good mates for a while now and it was a nice way to end the year.

Q. Jason, going off that a little bit, how did you feel with the changes you're trying to make with the body and everything?

JASON DAY: It's still not 100 percent. Obviously every day I come off and I'm just a little bit

in pain still because it's just not quite -- it's hard. Like I'm standing out there and I'm trying to get my left hip back and cover it with the ball, I feel like it's going to go 50 left and then I kind of dump it back underneath, which is the old move and it's no good for me. There was some really good shots mixed in with some kind of old stuff. It's making a slow move to the correct stuff, but yeah, I think overall I was very pleased how the week went. Obviously to have the year that I had and then obviously coming in this week with the work that I did last week, I think things are improving.

Q. Marc, just kind of sum up your year a little bit, just what you're hoping for as you kind of move towards 2022.

**MARC LEISHMAN:** Yeah, I mean, I guess last season was not exactly what I was after, had a few good weeks and a lot of kind of mediocre weeks, I'd say. But the new season, started playing good, driving it a lot better, probably the best I've ever driven it, I think --

JASON DAY: Driving it nice.

**MARC LEISHMAN:** -- and feeling good over my clubs, so I am excited about next year. Got off to a good start in that FedExCup. I don't feel like I'm behind in trying to catch up. I'm excited to get back into it. Probably have two weeks where I won't touch a club and go to Hawaii and enjoy that. Hopefully have this sort of game with me there and continue on for the rest of the year.

Q. Marc, given the last two days, you're in the fairway there on 18, you need to hole out. Were you like, well, I'm feeling good about getting another one here?

MARC LEISHMAN: Yeah, I was trying.

JASON DAY: Awkward wind.

**MARC LEISHMAN:** It was a left-to-right wind.

**JASON DAY:** To a left pin location over water.

**MARC LEISHMAN:** Trying to hit a little draw in there landing it short, release out and break down. Planning on it going in. Obviously that didn't happen. Yeah, just didn't quite hit in the middle of the clubface. So I was disappointed. As soon as I made contact I knew it wasn't going to go in, but Yeah, give it a go. It's nice to play under a little bit of pressure just in an event like this. It's a fun event and we certainly enjoyed ourselves, but at the end of the day we both wanted -- we really wanted to win and to play under a bit of heat is fun, enjoy it.

Q. You talked maybe about playing a little bit less at times. What's your schedule like early next year if you know?

JASON DAY: Yeah, I'll probably play some on the west coast, I just don't really know right

now. I'm going to take some time off and then really try and work these swing changes out and hopefully come into the new year, start playing some better golf.

I was having a chat to Sam out there. I know that sometimes there's a lot of events in the fall now, but sometimes I feel like you can almost feel like you're too far behind if you don't play enough events. The only thing that takes care of it is winning, so I'm really trying to focus on trying to get back to getting my game in a spot where I'm confident and then next step is to go out there and win and win more often. That's one thing that I'm trying to accomplish this next coming year.

Overall, like I said, I feel pretty happy with how things are progressing. I've just got to keep working on it and just be patient with it and let things kind of unfold on themselves and hopefully through the patience I get that nice delayed gratification and I start showing some good results here soon.