

ROUND 2 INTERVIEW
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JASON DAY (-9)

Q. Jason, nicely done on the North course, particularly the finish, the hole-out eagle at 7, and of course that good birdie putt there at the 9th. Getting a little cool out there. Did conditions change as you went through the day?

JASON DAY: Yeah, it got a little bit fresh. I think it was forecasted to get like maybe somewhere between five and 10 and I think it ended up being about 10 miles an hour. It's nice to be able to have that wind coming home though, especially when you tee off the back side on the North. Very reachable par 5, two reachable par 5s and a reachable par 4. So it was a nice chip-in on 7, I was pretty pleased with it. Nice to be able to cap it off with a 20-footer on the last.

Q. Do you remember on the two times you won here whether you played the North course first or second?

JASON DAY: I don't know, but I know that I typically got off to an average start on the South and then played a really good round on the North, and then you kind of get into the weekend, you're kind of holding on for dear life. Yeah, no, I don't know where I'm at, I haven't even checked, I haven't even really worried about it. It's nice to be able to get in at 9 under.

Q. I know you've been dealing with injuries. How are you feeling right now?

JASON DAY: I was just telling Joaco that I feel old.

Q. You feel old?

JASON DAY: Yeah, I know. Just like watching him today, he hit it wonderful the last two days and for me to -- I was telling him at 2016 -- I used to be fast. I was telling him at U.S. Open 2016 on the range I was swinging it 127, high 80s in the ball speed. I don't know if those days are past me, maybe they are, but it's good to kind of keep the body in check and keep the ball out in front of myself.

Q. I know every putt you can look back, but that up-and-down on 9 was really good, you were in a tough spot over there long and left. How important was that putt for you? It gets you tied for sixth, but how important was that for you?

JASON DAY: Yeah, it's good momentum going into tomorrow's round. It's more so the putt that was more important than the actual chip. You know that the -- I watched a few guys that were over there yesterday when I was putting and it looked like they weren't trying to hit it

too hard and it seemed like they kept on hitting it past the pin, and I didn't realize until I actually hit it left and I'm like, oh, man, this is -- the only thing that I didn't want to do is go too high and elevate it too high and leave myself short and have another downhill chip. So I'm just like just try and get it up, but don't be stupid about it. Unfortunately, it rolled out too far, but then it was nice to be able to cap it off with a good putt there.

Q. Well played. Good luck the last two rounds. I was going to say weekend, but it's really not --

JASON DAY: Yeah, I know, Friday and Saturday. Either way we're into the weekend and not too far away from the lead hopefully and just give ourselves a chance.