## ROUND 4 INTERVIEW May 8, 2022



#### **DENNY McCARTHY (+1)**

#### Q. Denny, overall, how would you kind of assess the week?

**DENNY McCARTHY:** Man, it was a lot of fun. Even though we played in some pretty terrible conditions and I'm a little disappointed with how I played today, it was still a great week. Being home here in Maryland, being able to feel like I was in the mix there for a little while, it was a lot of fun. And it's a little -- it stings a little right now, but I'm looking forward to just kind of getting back in this spot. I felt so close for so long and I'd like to feel the juices a little more late on a Sunday than I have.

### Q. What was it kind of like having the fan support you had this week coming back home?

**DENNY McCARTHY:** Yeah, it was amazing. Evening when things weren't going my way and I was a little down with my play the last few days, it was great to have people right there supporting me, kind of picking me up. Huge, it was a huge boost. It was just great to play in front of fans. I don't have fans on Thursday and Friday usually and I had a crew all week, which is just really cool.

# Q. You talk about being in the mix and feeling juices on a Sunday afternoon. How much getting there is just confidence in your ability that you belong here?

**DENNY McCARTHY:** Yeah, I know I belong. Frankly, this is a tougher golf course for me, especially once all the rain came. I did a lot of prep work Sunday, Monday, Tuesday when the golf course was fast and firm and I'm a short to medium length hitter, so as soon as it rains a ton and all the tees are back and playing a ton of holes into the wind, that lessens my chances, quite frankly.

As much as I'd like to try and grind through it, and I was actually talking with my caddie about it, because it's really frustrating being in that spot, you know, just knowing it's a golf course that doesn't suit me. There's a lot of golf courses out here that are long and I need to have a really hot putter on those weeks with those long golf courses. There are a handful of golf courses that suit me well out here as well, but it's more so the longer ones that give me trouble. When it gets cold and rainy, the speed drops for everyone, but it drops even more for me and it just becomes a really hard golf course. The fact that I was able to hang in there for a little while was nice, but it was going to be a tall task for me to hold the trophy at the end of the week with the weather that we got.