ROUND 2 INTERVIEW JULY 29, 2022



TONY FINAU (-14)

Q. Tony, you just won and now you're right in the thick of it again. Looking back on your career, when was the time when you felt sort of this hot for this prolonged period of time?

TONY FINAU: I had some nice stretches honestly I feel like the second half of this season and I put together some nice tournaments. Anytime you win, you breed confidence. I was just happy to carry that confidence from last week right into this week.

Q. I know yesterday you said you didn't know that you didn't miss a green until the end. Did you miss one today? I didn't get to see every single hole.

TONY FINAU: Yeah, I was a little more cautious about green hitting today after yesterday. I missed a couple greens, but I think the greens I did miss I got up and down, which is nice.

Q. You and Boyd talk at all about hitting every green?

TONY FINAU: Yeah, we did, just because I think that was like a milestone for us. It's something I've never done, so it was just cool to kind of go through and talk about the quality shots and the quality of shots I've been hitting. Yeah, I kind of look at it as a milestone, I think it's a tough feat to have out here and to be able to do it my first time, we definitely had a conversation about it.

Q. Does this course just fit your eye, are you hot right now, is everything going right? Why are we not missing anything right now?

TONY FINAU: I'm missing a lot of putts still, but yeah, I think I'm just riding some great momentum off last week. And a lot of the things, I've been working extremely hard on my game all year and I think I'm just kind of bearing the fruit of the labor I've had throughout this season and it's coming together for me late in the season. But this thing, this game has taught me it doesn't matter when it comes. If you continue to work hard, at some point I think you can go on some nice stretches and I think that's what I'm seeing this week and last week.

Q. And what is the most satisfying part of that? What part of your game feels most dialed in right now?

TONY FINAU: It's nice to make some putts. I guess I'm contradicting myself, I missed a bunch of putts, but to be at the top of the leaderboard on the PGA Tour, that still means you're making enough. I feel like I've been striking the golf ball well, especially the second



half of this season, and to be able to capitalize on that by making some putts is probably where I would point to as part of my game that's nice to see.

Q. Boyd's not here?

TONY FINAU: No, Boyd's not here.

Q. That's kind of rare for you?

TONY FINAU: I don't have him out every week.

Q. I thought He's out here all the time.

TONY FINAU: He's out here quite a bit, but not every week. Every second or third week Boyd's usually out.

Q. What's your feeling standing over a golf shot right now? Is it a little different than, I don't know, some other weeks? You're kind of in the zone of playing well. Is there more of an attack mode because you're confident?

TONY FINAU: I think you just, you've hit a lot of quality shots and you have a lot of quality -- your memory is nice with the quality of shots that you've hit over the course of days, weeks, months and it builds up into just a lot of confidence over a golf ball. I think it's hard to describe. When you're playing well, sometimes you can't put your finger on it. I don't really know how much has changed other than it was nice coming off a win last week and carrying that momentum into this week.

Q. Tony, why do you think so many bombers are doing well here on this course?

TONY FINAU: Well, I think bombers do well every course. I think if we look, it doesn't matter what golf course we're playing, if you hit it far, you have an advantage not only off the tee, but into the greens you're hitting shorter shots. If you're hitting it into the rough, you're hitting more lofted clubs out of there, you're able to create speed out of the rough. I always feel like guys that bomb it have the advantage and this golf course is no different.

