## ROUND 2 INTERVIEW December 2, 2022

## WORLD CHALLENGE

## CAMERON YOUNG (-4)

Q. Played well today.

**CAMERON YOUNG:** Yeah.

Q. Makes me curious how much with being a new father and everything, just how sharp you were coming into this?

**CAMERON YOUNG:** I've practiced a good amount. I feel like I practiced probably less hours than I did before, but I've gotten really into a good routine of what I do and I feel like I'm pretty efficient with what I want to get done. So I've been practicing, for sure. I'm not quite as sharp as I'd like to be, but for the most part I feel like I've been playing.

Q. For December?

**CAMERON YOUNG:** Yeah, exactly.

Q. What did you find to be the more difficult day, a little bit soft and sloppy yesterday or the high wind today?

**CAMERON YOUNG:** I think today was probably harder. It did play so long yesterday, though, there's something to be said for that. I think it's definitely -- when you get this much wind, it's just very hard.

Q. What are you pleased with today? What part of your game impressed you?

**CAMERON YOUNG:** Really, I was pretty happy with most of it. I didn't drive it particularly well, but my short game's been great. I mean, I feel like I've gotten up and down from like the waste areas quite a few times. Yeah, that's kept me in it for sure.

Q. And a question I had for Xander that I would put your way, too. As a professional golfer, how many times in a tournament would you say that you hit a shot that you've never practiced for?

**CAMERON YOUNG:** A lot. per tournament, I don't know, but there's always something, like you just couldn't imagine that you'd be over there. I chunk hooked a driver off of 10 today and was -- had like 240 from the left sand over there, I wasn't planning on that one. Yeah, there's quite a few. I think I actually said to my caddie today, I said to Chad I think I've hit every shot I know how to hit today. I've hit them high and low and left to right and right to left, but that's kind of what you have to do when there's that much wind.



Q. Two quick follows, what does a chunk hook with a driver look like?

**CAMERON YOUNG:** It's looks very low and very left.

Q. And what did you do from 240 in the sand?

**CAMERON YOUNG:** Hooked a 4-iron and then chipped it to like two feet.

Q. On a day like today where you have to hit every shot that you have, is it exhausting or do you walk off the course feeling, I don't know if pride is the right word, but was it fulfilling, I guess?

**CAMERON YOUNG:** Yeah, I don't know, I think it's fun when it goes well and I feel like I scored really well. Yeah, it's definitely tiring, I think it just takes a lot of thought, because I was saying to Sam out there today, with some those winds, the difference between a five-yard draw and a five-yard cut could make a 30-yard difference in where the ball comes down just distance-wise because it's blowing 30. It's definitely tiring, just involves a lot of thought.

Q. So all those shots, does one stand out as far as degree of difficulty?

**CAMERON YOUNG:** I don't know, they're all hard I feel like. With that much wind, they all take your full attention.

Q. Let me put it like this, did you hit a shot today that you thought that's as good as I can do?

**CAMERON YOUNG:** I was really happy with my one on 17 actually. It didn't end up close, but it was such a weird shot. It was just blowing so hard off the right and a little into you and, I don't know, I just was really happy with how that one was shaped. I hit it really solid and it ended up like 30 feet long, but that's just a shot that could go wrong and I felt like I controlled it nicely.

Q. When you hit shot like that, do you have feedback straight away, like the ball on club, like your --

**CAMERON YOUNG:** Yeah.

Q. Do you have it?

**CAMERON YOUNG:** Yeah, you can always kind of tell generally if it's good or bad I feel like. Yeah, there's always -- you always have some idea right when you hit it.

Q. Circle back on one thing, you hit every shot you know how to hit today?



**CAMERON YOUNG:** I think so.

Q. Did you hit any shot that you had never hit before today?

**CAMERON YOUNG:** Probably not. I feel like at this point I've hit a lot of them. I'm sure I'll find one here or there.

Q. You've hit chunk hooks before with the driver?

**CAMERON YOUNG:** Yeah, I have.

Q. And the last random name for me, Cam, what's the name of your baby?

**CAMERON YOUNG:** The new one's John.

Q. John. What's the most you have or you would spend on a sporting event, on a ticket?

**CAMERON YOUNG:** Man, I haven't been to many sporting events recently. We went to the new Yankee Stadium for the first game they played there and I didn't buy the ticket, my parents did, but that was probably about the most we spent on it.

Q. Do you have a bucket list item in sports?

**CAMERON YOUNG:** I don't know, win a Masters.

Q. No, no, no, not doing, attending.

**CAMERON YOUNG:** Yeah, I know, that's probably it. I don't -- I don't follow too much. I'm kind of living my sports dreams.

Q. Can you explain how the par 3s were playing? Were they downwind, in your face, crosswinds?

**CAMERON YOUNG:** Man, I have to go back. I think most of them were pretty hard across. Five was left to right, 8 was mostly in, 2 was kind of down and off the left. On the back, 12 was pretty hard off the left and 17 was pretty hard off the right.

Q. And how much drier were the conditions today compared to yesterday?

**CAMERON YOUNG:** They were a bit drier.

Q. But still a lot of casual water?



**CAMERON YOUNG:** Not really casual water, but it was just soft.

