

ROUND 4 INTERVIEW
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MAX HOMA (-13)

Q. Here with our champion, Max. This is your sixth career win, your fourth in California and your very first with your son in attendance. How special is it to win in your home state and have your son and your wife Lacey here as well?

MAX HOMA: Oh, Amanda, thank you for that. Yeah, it was cool.

A couple days ago -- I am not going to cry today. A couple days ago Joe -- I finally made a birdie in front of Cam, so he said, "Way to make a birdie for him." Yeah, you know what happened, it happened today.

Yeah, it's just great. Also shout out to Danielle Kang. I saw her a few weeks ago, she said I need to catch up to her. She's got six and a major, I've got six now. So I'm coming DK.

Q. This is your fourth I think win in come-from-behind fashion. You started the day five off the lead. You focus so much on the mental side of this game, the word "relentless" is tattooed on your arm. What does it take to figure out how to put the pedal down when it matters most and never let up?

MAX HOMA: Yeah, I think it's a ton of patience and a lot of confidence. Obviously there's a ton of great players, that board was stacked, but I just had to know that -- it's obviously a hard golf course. I had to just keep hitting good shots and keep hitting good putts. And you're going to make bogeys and you're going to make birdies. Winning takes a lot of luck, but it just takes I think a lot of patience and knowing that, especially on these final rounds, 18 holes is a marathon and a lot of stuff goes on.

Q. In your first year on Tour, I think you made something like I think \$18,000. You are now as Jim Nance just said the frontrunner to win at least one major this year. You look at what you have accomplished, that relentless mentality. Can you appreciate just how many times you could have given up and where you are now?

MAX HOMA: Uh, yeah, but it's a beautiful game. Sometimes you're just one good swing thought away from being good again. It took a little bit of time and a lot of great people in my life. My wife, my caddie Joe, people who have kind of been there through the ugly.

Yeah, I don't know, I don't know if I could have told you when I was sitting in Brownsville, Texas, I was going to win six PGA TOUR events, but that's what I was dreaming of. A lot of hard work goes into that and I'm very proud of myself and proud of my team.

