

POST-ROUND INTERVIEW
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WYNDHAM CLARK (-8)



Q. Wyndham, how would you kind of characterize the round today?

WYNDHAM CLARK: Very patient. I started out, I had a short birdie putt on 11, which was my second hole, about seven, eight feet. It broke 10 inches, but I missed that, and then missed a birdie putt on the drivable and three-putted the par 5. So I was even through my first seven holes, I felt like I should be a couple under.

Then birdied 17 and 18 which kind of got the round going, which felt like it rewarded my patience in not getting frustrated. Yeah, definitely patient out there. Then I got into a nice groove on the back nine, a lot of fairways and greens and gave myself some looks.

Q. Is it a little bit easier sometimes to be patient on a golf course like this, a more difficult golf course, than maybe if it was a more birdie-fest?

WYNDHAM CLARK: I mean, yeah. The only downside to that is it's harder to make birdies. But for sure, through seven holes I was even par. I happened to just look at the leaderboard and I really hadn't moved that much. So yeah, it kind of makes it feel like you're not losing that much ground. Then I made one or two birdies and then I'm right up at the top again, so definitely.

Q. Wyndham, eagle on 7 I guess, looked like you kind of shook your head. I guess what did you kind of see or --

WYNDHAM CLARK: Well, I just pounded it. I'm glad it hit the cup, that thing was going way -- it might have been off the green it was hit so hard.

Yeah, the shot in there was very lucky and unbelievable. We were trying to hit it left of it. I was trying obviously to hit a cut, but I was not trying to go for the green. It kept cutting and kept cutting and kind of knuckled on me and ended up on the green. Then yeah, I hit that putt firm, so glad it hit the hole.

Q. And just looking at this year, I mean, I know you've still got two rounds left this weekend, but when you look at this year and kind of how you've played, what's maybe been the differenced this year in terms of your consistency and what do you feel like it's been maybe the last month or two?

WYNDHAM CLARK: I would say I've been way more consistent off the tee and into the greens. My stats in that regards have gotten way better. Mentally, I'm a lot stronger. I'm handling adversity, I'm handling success, I'm handling a lot of things a lot better and I'm



more patient out there and more comfortable playing. In the past I feel like I would get a little antsy and uncomfortable out there and now I feel way more comfortable.

Q. What did you maybe work on to improve that part of your game?

WYNDHAM CLARK: Well, there's a lot of stuff. I started to read a lot of different books, some meditation, then just kind of approaching it different than before. I think before I was maybe a little too focused on my score and kind of living and dying on that.

Now, I'm a little more focused on making sure I get myself in the best mindset to score. So I'm more focused on that, and then hopefully the results take care of itself.

