

ROUND 3 INTERVIEW
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JASON SCHULTZ (-12)

Q. Played well enough to get yourself into Endicott.

JASON SCHULTZ: Maybe. I hope. Still holes left.

Q. Yeah, a couple, but it looks pretty good.

JASON SCHULTZ: Yeah.

Q. What was the mind process going into this week after qualifying?

JASON SCHULTZ: Honestly, I have nothing to lose really. I was just trying to just play golf, have fun. It's just fun being out here again.

Q. I know you took what, five years off?

JASON SCHULTZ: Ten.

Q. Was it 10?

JASON SCHULTZ: Yeah.

Q. OK, I wasn't sure if it was five or 10.

JASON SCHULTZ: Yeah, it's been a long time since I've been in competition. So, I mean, fortunate to get in an event earlier in the year in Dallas and hoping to just build on it. It's a learning experience all over again, but I have a different perspective. I'm much more relaxed and confident, so I'm just trying to have fun.

Q. Can you talk about that? I listen to so much Kraig Kann stuff.

JASON SCHULTZ: Oh, did you?

Q. So I know a little bit about a little bit.

JASON SCHULTZ: Yeah. What do you want me to talk about?

Q. Talk about the process, why you got down and why you're rejuvenated now.

JASON SCHULTZ: OK. So, honestly, I stepped away from the game 10 years ago, didn't

really play much golf at all for five, have been working a lot. You just have a different perspective, right? You have a different outlook. You realize how lucky you are to come out here and play golf. It's not live and die like it used to be for me, I'm so much more relaxed than I used to be. I honestly feel like I'm a better player now having a different perspective. I've done some things to prepare obviously, but I just feel like it's -- I'm enjoying it more, as weird as that sounds.

Q. Kind of getting out of your own way out there?

JASON SCHULTZ: Yeah, just playing. (Inaudible).

Q. Are you a (indiscernible) New York, I would imagine?

JASON SCHULTZ: Hope to, yeah, if everything stays the way it is.

Q. Was that a goal maybe?

JASON SCHULTZ: Not really. Honestly, I'm just trying to, as weird as it sounds, is get better each week. I'd like to have the opportunity to play in some of these coming down the stretch and my goal is just to trend upward, right? I'm not too results driven. Whatever happens, happens. I know that if I play good, everything will kind of take care of itself. Like I said, I have a different outlook, I'm just trying to play golf again.