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THOMAS WALSH



Q. Thomas, good 54 holes. I believe this is the best stance you've had entering the final round. Thoughts, mentality for the final round?

THOMAS WALSH: Yeah, I thought it was a good day. Hit it okay. Putted really well. It was nice, I really kind of fed off the other guys in my group. They got after it, and I kind of had a slow start and then I picked up in the middle of the round.

I putted phenomenal today, so I'm just going to try and turn that in tomorrow.

Q. Yesterday you had to end a little short, but you were on a run there. Was it kind of speed golf to the end?

THOMAS WALSH: Oh, if it wasn't for Patrick Flavin we wouldn't have finished. It was unreal. He was a trooper. We were absolutely sprinting. When I got to 19 I was like guys, I need 30 seconds. I can't do this. We played speed golf for the last two hours. It was nice. It's how pace of play should be, so it was nice.

Q. Entering the week this course is known for having some really low scores. Did you have a number in mind?

THOMAS WALSH: No, my caddie, he'd caddied here last year. I didn't get in. I had to go up and play Canada for a few events. He just told me it was a wedge-fest. That's kind of what my strengths are is wedges and putting, so I knew if I could just put it in the fairway, I'd have a lot of chances. I've been in the fairway most of them, so it's been good.

Q. Tomorrow you're either going to be in the final group, not sure if they've confirmed that, but it's a three-way tie for first right now. How good does it feel to know that maybe you didn't strike the ball the best, but your to wedge game and putting came to life?

THOMAS WALSH: Yeah, it's good. I've been working on putting for three, four weeks now to try to get it kick started, and kind of came alive in Colorado for about nine holes last week, and then it's been 54 this week, so it's nice to see some progress from the work I've put in.

Q. Every person we've interviewed talks about everybody knows you can go low. Do you think maybe 26, 27 tomorrow might get it done?



THOMAS WALSH: Yeah, I mean, who knows. You could have a boat race to the finish. If you hit it in the rough, the scores can kind of bite you, but if you hit it in the fairway, it's pretty generous. You can get one guy on a heater and he could shoot 10-under from anywhere, so it's any man's game

Q. What is it about the putting out here? What is it about these greens that you guys haven't found as difficult as maybe somebody else would?

THOMAS WALSH: Yeah, I think they are probably about a foot slower than we're normally used to, so we can be pretty aggressive on putts. Just the fact that the greens are soft, we can throw them at pins, we're not having a lot of lag putts. It's a lot of point and shoot. So I'd say I have a lot more 15 feet and in this week versus sometimes 7-, 8-, 6-iron where I'm trying to hit it 30, 40 feet, so it's a lot more of a fish in a barrel type of situation.

Q. You mentioned earlier about the group that you were playing with today. What were those guys like out there, and how did you all just -- it just kind of got to a point where everybody was pushing one another and you all ended up near the top of the leaderboard?

THOMAS WALSH: Well, yeah. Parker was 3-under through 3, so there was no settling into the round. I was 1-under through 3 and probably had the best birdie looks on all three holes and hit good putts and they didn't go in. I kind of had to give myself a little kick, and I couldn't quite get it going until I made the turn, and then things started to fall into place. It was good. It's a pretty serious bunch of guys who aren't yukking it up out there, so we were doing our jobs and getting at it.

