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JEFF OVERTON ( -11)

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**Q. All right, Jeff, another great round today. Just kind of walk us through the second round.**

**JEFF OVERTON:** Yeah, I was a little nervous definitely the first several holes, first couple few holes, but I was able to hang in there. Just drove it straight again and made a lot of putts. It's a good combination. It's nice to finally see the ball go in when you hit those putts, so hopefully we can keep it going.

**Q. Were those nerves from wanting to just keep the good play going from yesterday, the pressure of leading coming into today or what was it?**

**JEFF OVERTON:** It's been six or seven years since I've played even in the top -- I don't know, it was definitely just some new -- it was just new. I think that's normal for anybody a little bit after you have a good first round and sleep on it, have all day to think about it. But yeah, I mean, I kept it in -- I'm happy with everything.

**Q. You said it's new, but you played so well out here on Tour so many times, so new as in --**

**JEFF OVERTON:** It's just like it's just the first time, but it's great. You need a little bit of that, too. Definitely don't remember being that nervous on a two-footer on the first hole, but no, made a lot of putts and just stoked about where everything's going.

**Q. Just kind of keep going with that, just on the made cut. I mean, it's been a minute since the made cut to go along with the good play, so paycheck's coming regardless. How's it feel, that pressure's at least off for the week?**

**JEFF OVERTON:** Yeah, it's just weird. Like when I'm at home I play a lot of really great golf and it's just, it seems like when I've been coming here, it's just been ever so slightly off. I think I missed one fairway in Chicago and had 17 lip-outs. It's like you're hitting good shots, you're just not getting the ball super close. I was able to get it a little closer this week and I was also able to make a lot of putts inside of 15 feet.

**Q. Your back nine today is kind of when things started rolling, had a couple birdies in a row there, one bogey. A little bit of a rollercoaster on the back nine there. What was that like?**



**JEFF OVERTON:** Yeah, I made like a 35-footer on the first hole and then kind of caught -- kind of got an unfortunate break and kind of caught a bad -- it skipped in the bunker and I made a bogey. Whatever.

But then hit it really close, missed a little four-footer, but other than that it was just -- chipped in on 17 and it was just a fun day. This golf course, when I first saw it I thought it was definitely in my top-15. I'm thinking it's in my top-10. The agronomy is just incredible. Everything, the way it shapes, I can't think of one bad hole. Usually when you play a golf course usually there's at least one bad hole, but I just, I have a hard time finding one.

**Q. You walked off the course and you're like what a place, you were kind of like admiring it as you were walking off.**

**JEFF OVERTON:** Yeah.

**Q. So do you think that you're going to feel that pressure again over the ball heading into the third round?**

**JEFF OVERTON:** I don't know. I'm sure -- I don't know. Probably a little bit, but I'm just hoping this back holds up and we get through all four rounds.

**Q. Is there anything you do, like four rounds, recovery, is there anything you need to do to make sure you're in a good place?**

**JEFF OVERTON:** There's some stuff that I do. Yeah, keep it -- keep working at it.

**Q. Just kind of today when you started, the wind started picking up and it was that way until maybe your last hole here. Can you attest to that? Was it pretty crazy out there up until the end?**

**JEFF OVERTON:** There was a lot of swirling winds. I had a great like gap wedge opportunity and the thing -- the wind just knocked the ball right out of the air. It was almost like because the wind was coming above the treeline, it was just really weird. Just a really fun, crazy golf course today with the way the wind was blowing. It's just awesome.

**Q. You touched a little bit yesterday that you went -- when you were with your coach, Craig Harmon, that he did something -- he found something in your grip, he tweaked your grip. Can you explain that a little bit more?**

**JEFF OVERTON:** Like whenever I came back about a year and a half ago I kind of got a little bit closer to the ball and was a little bit more -- hit a lot more straight shots and a little bit more even cutty, kind of not allow like anything to hang on the back a little bit, but I think I might have started to overdo it a little bit.

I've always been a guy that loved to hook the ball a little bit, I just see everything really good



right to left. He strengthened my grip and just I've been hitting little baby draws a little bit more. I was honestly, a week ago it was kind of right after -- because grip changes are usually a little skeptical, but it was -- not a lot, but I've got a lot of other great things going on with the golf swing.

