

RUSSELL HENLEY (-8)

Q. Russell, what did you think out there with the conditions? Did you feel pretty comfortable?

RUSSELL HENLEY: Yeah. You know, the first little bit of the front nine it was raining and felt like, man, this could be a tough day, especially if it picks up a little bit. So just kind of hoping it would slow down a little bit. And it did on the back nine, so we were fortunate. Just hit a lot of fairways and felt like from there I could attack the golf course.

Q. Do you feel like you're due here after, you know, a couple years ago? Do you feel like -- do you think about that at all or just kind of play?

RUSSELL HENLEY: I think about it a lot. I mean, I was leading by three going in the final round a couple years ago and was leading the tournament by a few going into No. 11 the last, or a couple years ago and didn't get it done. That's a good learning experience, you know, and feel like I've gotten better as a player because of it. But, you know, all I can do is just one shot at a time right now.

Q. And you grew up on a Donald Ross course, I heard you talking to Todd.

RUSSELL HENLEY: I did.

Q. Does that help a little bit out here?

RUSSELL HENLEY: I think so. Really just growing up in the southeast on bermudagrass, so that's the main thing.

Q. What is it, the bermudagrass? Is that what you think is the key to the way you play here, being comfortable with that?

RUSSELL HENLEY: I think so. I mean, I felt like I putted pretty well here. I definitely am more comfortable on bermudagrass than, say, poa annua, something we play out west, so that definitely attributes to it for sure.

Q. When you come here does it feel -- I mean, do you feel like this could be a springboard into the Playoffs?

RUSSELL HENLEY: I hope so. I felt like last year I was playing well and went to Memphis and just putted horribly. This game is just up and down and I try not to get too far ahead of myself.



Q. Advantage to go early tomorrow since you're late today? Does that help do you think tomorrow?

RUSSELL HENLEY: I don't know. The forecast I've heard rain, I've heard no rain, I've heard a lot of different things. If we wake up and it's pouring rain, I would say no. We've just got to see how the weather is.

