

MODIFIED ALTERNATE SHOT
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Q. Didn't want to feel too tall, so he grabbed K.J., said get on in here. So now we're lined up for like an elementary school fire drill right now because apparently it's according to height. Number one, K.J., nice chip here on the last.

K.J. CHOI: Yeah, tough chip. It's a pretty tight lie. Ernie putt is unbelievable.

Q. Listen, you guys ham-and-egged, that's what this format is supposed to be all about. And alternate shot, I mean, you've got to be feeling pretty good going into Friday?

ERNIE ELS: Thank you, yeah. Yeah, we kind of hung in there. I didn't have my best today. It's been a long year for some of the guys, but we hung in there. I think we shot 5 under on the foursomes ball, so this man, I love this man.

Q. The tank, that's why they call him the tank.

ERNIE ELS: He's the tank. They've got to make his pants bigger (inaudible). It's true.

Q. That is very, very true. How do you like this format?

K.J. CHOI: I like it. Six some my first time. Sometimes confusing, (inaudible).

Q. Two more to go.

K.J. CHOI: Yeah, very fun, it's very fun together. I enjoy it today.

Q. First day in the books, how do you feel about this event?

ERNIE ELS: Loving it. As K.J. says, it's a very different format, but you're going to see some big swings in the next couple of days. Wait until the singles start, you're playing for three points in the hole. The guy that really gets it going can really make some big points for his team. Got to just try and hang around in the neighborhood and then hopefully get hot on Sunday.

Q. I know you're serious about this because I saw you tell a guy, hey, we've got to change this driver just a little bit.



ERNIE ELS: Yeah, I've been hitting some awkward drives. We've been trying some different shots. You know, it's offseason, so trying different things. I'm going to try to go back to my other shaft, maybe a bit more consistent.

