

ROUND 4 QUICK QUOTE
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LUKE CLANTON (-14)



Q. You had a really great day, 39 holes.

LUKE CLANTON: Yeah.

Q. What were your thoughts going into it being on the cutline and then the turnaround between rounds, can you talk about that?

LUKE CLANTON: Yeah, I said this earlier, I said those three holes are probably the most nerve wracking holes I played in the morning at 6:50 in the morning. Made it by one on the cut and went out the next 18 and played really well. I put myself in contention again. Again, just being out here in contention and being able to say that I was kind of close to the lead coming down the stretch is awesome. It's a lot of learning for me and again, as a 20-year-old, it's pretty sweet.

Q. You played 36 holes in college all the time, but was there a difference today?

LUKE CLANTON: This is a little bit different, yeah. The crowds and all that, it's exhausting. I'm exhausted, 39 holes of golf is no joke. I'm going to get some rest and then play tomorrow for the U.S. Am.

Q. When do you fly out?

LUKE CLANTON: Fly out tonight. Probably get everything packed up and head over there, yeah.

Q. And then (inaudible) you play for the third time today and you obviously are tied going in, but you had a few late bogeys there. What was that like?

LUKE CLANTON: Just the body, the body's getting exhausted. I could feel it. I should have stayed in it a little bit longer, kind of let myself get out of the zone and a couple bogeys coming down the stretch. I think it's one of those weeks that's a big positive builder for me. I missed the cut at 3M, was working on a few things and then came here and played really well, so it's awesome.

Q. I wanted to ask you about the sponsorship on the shirt. Obviously YouTube golf is getting bigger and bigger (inaudible.)

LUKE CLANTON: Yeah, I mean, Good Good's been awesome. Those guys have helped me out a bunch with everything, Derek, Bobby, Matt, all those guys, a bunch of great dudes



and they're doing great things for golf as community. They're spreading it massively throughout everything, especially YouTube golf, so it's been awesome.

Q. This run of form that you've had this summer, did you see it coming? Did you know you were capable of this? If we had two months ago shown you these results, would you pinch yourself?

LUKE CLANTON: I don't know. I mean, it's one of those things where I've always tried to be confident in myself, but seeing results is definitely a different story. I would definitely not say I would have done this, no doubt. To be in contention for basically three events on the PGA TOUR was awesome, no doubt about it. I would definitely tell you seven months ago I would say no way.

Q. With the U.S. Am coming so quickly, that's got to be super high priority for you? I mean, at the beginning of the summer, where was the U.S. Am? Was that No. 1?

LUKE CLANTON: No. 1. It's still No. 1 to make. U.S. Am's the biggest amateur event in the world. These pro events are no joke for sure, but as an amateur you want to win the U.S. Am. Going to try to get some rest and go out and play tomorrow.

Q. Does another week like this out on the PGA TOUR make you think any more about turning pro?

LUKE CLANTON: I want to win a national championship, man. It's pretty plain and simple. I keep saying it over and over, and I will say it because it's been pretty hard to lose the way we did. I've got that in the back of my mind for a while.

