

ROUND 2 INTERVIEW
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WOODY AUSTIN (-7)

Q. We talked the other day.

WOODY AUSTIN: Yeah.

Q. Things are better.

WOODY AUSTIN: Yeah. I mean, as I said, obviously it's been a long, trying year. Said I've been playing better. I've hit it so close to the hole this week that I've made it a lot easier on myself. But I still three-putted three times, so those are my bogeys. It's still a double edged sword. If I keep almost holing it from the fairway, almost made a hole-in-one, stuff like that, I keep hitting it three inches, it's not too hard to make.

Q. Is the pedal down a little bit to get inside the --

WOODY AUSTIN: Oh, yeah. I've got to -- I've got to think, you know, today after I got going, I got going and nobody kind of was doing anything too hard on the front. I've got to get myself to think trying to win to try and keep myself, you know, going that way.

Then, like I said, unfortunate I didn't -- I made a great putt on the first hole. I made a bomb on the first hole so that kind of settled me down. But then I didn't hit it as close as I did yesterday until No. 8 and I hit it to about two feet on 8 and hit it about five feet on 9. And I almost holed on -- I hit it two inches on 13 and I three-putted 14.

I thought I holed it on 15. I went over the green and chipped in, so that was nice. A little disappointed with 17, not making birdie. Like I said, as long as I keep giving myself chances and I don't put so much pressure on the -- only had to make two putts today for par. I missed the one, so at least -- actually, I missed both of them. So I missed the one green I missed on the front. No. 5, I missed about a six-footer for par on 5 and then I three-putted 14. So if I keep the pressure off my putter that way and keep hitting it three to five feet, I think I'll be all right.