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AUSTIN SMOTHERMAN (-16, won playoff)



Q. Austin, congratulations. What was it like turning around with a 24-hour delay, the tournament being cut to 54 holes and coming out here for this unusual Monday playoff? What was the key mentally?

AUSTIN SMOTHERMAN: Mentally, that we love doing what we're doing. We're out here playing an incredible sport in a beautiful spot. Whatever things are going to be thrown at us, Zach and I were going to be on top of our game. Yesterday I felt like we handled everything pretty well. The Tour's been great communicating what's going to happen today for us. Once we got that news it was nice to know what's going on. To come out on top is a cherry on top of that, so pretty awesome.

Q. We talked about it earlier this week, the freedom that you're playing with having won just four weeks ago. How integral was that to your mindset this week?

AUSTIN SMOTHERMAN: Yeah, no doubt. I mean, a lot of people were asking me coming into this week, what are you doing, you just won, you locked up a bunch of stuff. But like I said, we're doing a lot of good things and we want to come to a beautiful spot that I have some good history at playing here. Port Royal, Bermuda, everything, it's easy to enjoy this week and that's what our goal was.

Q. Austin, you're a two-time winner on the PGA Tour.

AUSTIN SMOTHERMAN: Stop it, stop it. That's so cool. I'm still shaking, that putt was not easy.

Q. Well, Austin, I see you smiling from ear to ear, you're one happy guy. Tell me about the last 24 hours. Weren't sure if you were going to play yesterday and they decided to play the playoff today. What's going through your mind over the last day or so?

AUSTIN SMOTHERMAN: Just get us back out here. I'm sure everybody wished we had an outright leader overnight Saturday and unfortunately things did not pan out for yesterday's 18 holes. Not complaining how things went down, but still getting to a playoff with Seamus, another two-time winner and he's won in the playoff in the past. And getting to play this hole over and over and over again, you really don't want to be on the tee box all day, but just enough times is what it took.

Q. Two wins, I saw you putting up two fingers, in four weeks. You're a two-time winner on the PGA Tour, your career and life has changed dramatically, my friend.



Can you describe it?

AUSTIN SMOTHERMAN: Probably not right now. I just want to get back to my family, go celebrate with them. Oh, my gosh. When I won in Utah, I had forgotten my dad's necklace at home that week and I wore it all week this week, brought them to the islands with me. This one's for him.

