FINAL ROUND QUOTES
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STEWART CINK (-19)

(In progress.)

STEWART CINK: There's a lot on the line so it's understandable. But I don't know, I had a little bit of an attitude shift once I made the turn. Just a little bit more embracing, a little bit more having fun with the pressure and the moment, and talking to Chris a little bit more about that sort of changed the vibe out there a little bit.

I don't know, it felt like it was time for something to happen. I hit a really good tee ball and a second shot and a putt on 14. I didn't know where exactly I stood at that point, but I knew that -- I could feel that that was important just for momentum in the group.

Then I turned around three minutes later and hit a horrible shot on 15 but made a really good up-and-down. And then 16, getting up and down from the right side of that green was something I'll remember forever; to hit that shot when I needed to, it was a really tough shot and made birdie there.

So the four consecutive 3s were a big deal. No. 13's not easy, and then the three 3s after that, I just felt like I needed to make two birdies on the last five and that's what I ended up doing.

Q. When did you look at the scoreboard?

STEWART CINK: Well, I saw the scoreboard from time to time during the day, but I didn't see the scoreboard when I really needed to see it so I just relied on John Cook. I asked John Cook twice. Actually, I sent Chris over to ask him where we stood on 17 because it dictated a little bit about the strategy on the second shot.

Then on 18 as well, I wanted to know what the group in front of us did on 18 before I decided what to do on the second shot. I hit a good drive, I really did a lot of work there off the tee ball. Cookie was our source of information. I didn't see the leaderboards there the last say four holes.

Q. How proud are you of yourself for this year?

STEWART CINK: Well, I'm very proud. You know, to be able to fend off a guy who just won six times this year? I didn't play my best the second half of the season. I got a little knocked off my axis during middle of the season and really didn't recover. I didn't win Boeing. But here I feel like I regained a little bit of what I had, a lot of what I had in the first half of the year when I was really on a tear.

It wasn't great. The weekend, I got steadily a little more erratic, but the intangible parts of the game really pulled me through to win this thing. It wasn't necessarily just hit every fairway, hit every green. There was a lot of strategizing out there about handling your misses and I did a good job of that. Just good enough.

Q. We talked to two other people here tonight, I want you to reflect on them first. First we'll go with Crispy, your caddie.

STEWART CINK: Yeah, Chris Jones, my caddie. He and I, we have a really good thing going. He's very dedicated, he's loyal, he's a hard worker. I think above all else he's dedicated excellence out here being a caddie. He's very professional.

He's not afraid to step in and change my thinking a little bit if he thinks it's necessary. Doesn't always work, but he's not afraid.

And I think he has a lot of trust in me. It means a lot to me that someone would believe in me like he does. I felt that when my son Reagan was caddying for me, and when my wife, Lisa, was caddying for me, I felt that with her, too.

So Chris is getting there now where I feel like he really believes wholeheartedly that I can really compete well out here, and the teamwork that we're showing is paying off really nicely.

Q. Second of all is your mom, and she talked about you, your dad and her. Off the course it was a rough year for them. For you to do what you've done this year, she said she couldn't be more proud.

STEWART CINK: It was a rough year, especially for my dad. He broke his ankle at 83 years old, and that's not just a simple fix and you're back on it in two weeks. It was about four months of moving from rehab center to rehab center, a couple surgeries. Just a real big ordeal. It was hard on my mom. But he's made an unbelievable recovery.

Just, you know, our family, faith runs really strong in our family. It's a big part of who we are. We just believe so strongly in Jesus Christ and he's given us just immense blessings this year.

I didn't know if my dad was ever going to be able to walk on his foot again to be honest. He's returned to pretty much the way he was before the break, just incredible blessing. It was a weight on all of us, mostly on my mom, and I think probably more so than my dad even. They're out here, they got to see this, they got to visit with some other relatives here. So it's been a really good week all around for a lot of reasons.