

FINAL ROUND INTERVIEW
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COLIN MONTGOMERIE (-13)

COLIN MONTGOMERIE: (In progress) anything wrong when I three-putted 17, you know? After I holed the one at 16, I knew I needed almost one more even, you know? It's amazing the standard out here. People don't give credit for it. It's very, very difficult to win. I'm not saying it's easy to finish third as I'm going to do, I think.

Yeah, Jerry Kelly and he -- par to beat me.

Yeah, it's difficult, you know? It's difficult. But to start 4 behind and score, you know, best score of the day I think, 8 under, so it was nice to do that. It proves it can be done, you know? So it's just a matter of going out and giving me confidence for the U.S. Open coming up next week. And I'm off to Providence, Rhode Island, now for a CVS Charity day. Billy Andrade and Brad Faxon do a charity day, which is super, so I'm going there tonight, then back to Denver on Tuesday morning. So it's a busy time, you know? But again, again, just proves the standard of play out here and how difficult it is to win.

Q. At what point today did you feel like you had a legitimate chance to win the tournament?

COLIN MONTGOMERIE: When the putt went in at 16, that was a legitimate chance on 16, when I holed the putt on 16 to get to 14 under, I needed -- well, it's proven it, that's about it. 14, then I three-putted 17 unfortunately. It raced away down the hill the first putt. But hey...

Q. What was the difference between yesterday's round and today's round?

COLIN MONTGOMERIE: I didn't play well at all yesterday, at all. You know, I played well the first day, 5 under was okay. Yesterday I didn't play well at all. In fact, I was 2 over through -- I think I bogeyed the par 3-down the hill 12, I was 2 over for the day. I got it back, you know, to level. I did well to get it back to level, but I birdied 17. So disappointing yesterday. That was a round. You can't -- out here, 72, get trampled on, you know? You get trampled on out here, anywhere.

Q. And what was the birthday dinner last night?

COLIN MONTGOMERIE: Birthday dinner, steak, steak. Good old Scottish ribeye, whatever it is, Aberdeen Angus thing, you know? You would have your -- you would have your -- I don't know what you'd have for your birthday.

Q. New York Strip.

COLIN MONTGOMERIE: Yeah, whatever. But fantastic. Had a nice birthday, and yeah, a birthday week, it seems to be Madison now, doesn't it? My birthday week used to be the Irish Open in Europe, now it's Madison, Wisconsin. I get around.