### FINAL ROUND INTERVIEW April 22, 2018



#### PAUL BROADHURST & KIRK TRIPLETT (-24)

#### Q. Kirk, talk about the pitch out of the sand in the playoff.

**KIRK TRIPLETT:** Well, you're trying to make it, but you know realistically it doesn't go in very often. You're trying to give your partner a free run at it. You don't want to hit it up there 20 feet past or do something silly. I'm just trying to hit it the right distance and get it on the right line. I had a couple of bunker shots earlier in the day so I kind of knew how the sand was reacting. The minute I hit it I knew it was close and then it dropped in. Just happy.

#### Q. Did you think that was one that you could make?

**KIRK TRIPLETT:** Well, I think I can make them all, but in this format when you're playing with a partner and the situation, and we talked about that a little bit at the end there, right? You've got to make a two, right? Langer and Lehman look like they're making a two. So yeah, I can just sort of hope to get it to three feet, but it's a birdie try, I've got to give it a go.

#### Q. What did you think when it went in?

**PAUL BROADHURST:** I'm just hoping you got my reaction at the end. I don't get too emotional but that was something special. What a shot from my man, you know. But we were joking just before he played it in real time, Vijay Singh holed an unbelievable bunker shot. It would have been off the green. I just said to him, just do a Vijay, and he did. It was incredible.

# Q. Talking about Vijay, just the war you guys had on that back side, it was like a heavyweight boxing match.

**PAUL BROADHURST:** We all hit some really good shots. There was a couple of poor ones in there as well, but shot for shot really, birdie for birdie. I think we just edged ahead on, that was the 15th or something, just managed to hold them off. My man here, what a shot.

## Q. Kirk, you made a birdie on I think 15 while Langer was making one on the hole right in front of you. Did you guys know that they were sneaking up on you?

**KIRK TRIPLETT:** Yeah, we were watching that stinking Langer. Yeah, we saw him. He wasn't sneaking, right? We got to -- we were on the tee pretty much every hole watching him putt for birdie so we knew what they were doing. I felt all along that it was 25, 25 was the number, and we just couldn't get there. We just were -- we never went on a little streak. In this best ball deal, you go on a streak but the closer you are to the lead, the harder it is to

go on a streak, right, because you're free wheeling it a little bit more. But we hit a lot of good shots, we had a lot of holes where we both had chances at it and we never had that real, you know, white knuckle hole where you're just trying to make a par some way, shape or form. I don't think we made a bogey all week.

**PAUL BROADHURST:** To be honest, we didn't really look like making bogey, did we?

KIRK TRIPLETT: First hole of the tournament maybe, that was it.

#### Q. Just thoughts on winning, taking the big trophy?

**PAUL BROADHURST:** For me, fantastic. It gives me another year exemption. I'm not sure about Kirk, he's a bit of a legend over here, but it's important that I get an exemption again for winning so that was my thought the last few holes anyway.

**KIRK TRIPLETT:** Well, I've played in this tournament for five or six years now. Stadler was my partner before. We started back in Savannah and played here and been in contention a couple of times and it's nice to get the W out of it, for sure.

#### Q. Is this your first time here?

**PAUL BROADHURST:** First time, yeah.

#### Q. Not bad, huh?

**PAUL BROADHURST:** Fantastic. I have a habit of winning tournaments on debuts, you know. My debut event when I turned 50 I won. Won my debut British Senior Open, won the Bass Pro Shops Legends on debut. So yeah, I'm just looking forward to a new tournament to come along.

#### Q. Do you have places set out for those trophies?

**KIRK TRIPLETT:** To be honest with you, I didn't realize that was the trophy. I just moved into a new house, it looks like I won't need as much furniture. They're going to have to ship that one over on a boat.

#### Q. And your impressions of Top of the Rock?

**PAUL BROADHURST:** It's beautiful. A few days it's been sunny. Obviously the weather turned, but we were lucky this afternoon. The guys this morning had it pretty rough. But this is a special place, really enjoyed the time here and thinking of coming back in the summer for a bit of a family break as well.

### Q. Kirk, have you ever won a tournament in that fashion before, holing a bunker shot?

**KIRK TRIPLETT:** No, no. Never won in a playoff. I've lost a couple of playoffs, but feels pretty good, yeah. That's a big roller coaster, three good shots and mine, right? I'm feeling a little dejected walking down that fairway there, a little sheepish. To knock it in it just reminds you, this game, you know, crazy stuff.