

FINAL ROUND INTERVIEW (Quick Quote)
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VIJAY SINGH (-22)

Q. Did you have a number in mind starting the day?

VIJAY SINGH: I really didn't think that I had any chance. The guys, the way they were scoring all week, I thought if I get to 20, you know, I may finish in the top-5.

But then I birdied the first two, had a good chance on 3, then hit it close on 4 and looked up at the scoreboard and Petrovic made eagle on 1. I was laughing with David. But it just kept going. I didn't think about much. Made some really good putts coming in and didn't even know what I was shooting. I asked my caddie, "What did we finish at the end," and he says, "21." I said, "Okay." He said, "No, we had 22." I said, "That's even better."

Q. Coming down the stretch there, you made the birdie at 17 to go 10 under par. When and if did 59 come into your mind?

VIJAY SINGH: It never did. All I was thinking was, you know, play that one hole. 18, I hit the best drive I hit all day. I was surprised where it finished. But I wasn't going to lay up, the lie was so good. I got over the ball and the ball was way above me and I kind of bailed out, I think, but I was going for it.

Q. At what time during the round did you actually look at the leaderboard and know that you had the lead and you kept the hammer down, at what point in time did you figure that out?

VIJAY SINGH: I think it was 13. I made a good putt on 12 and birdied 13 and looked up, I think I was tied for the lead then. I said those guys have got some easy holes to play, but the wind is kind of swirling around out there and it wasn't easy. I kept making putts. That putt I made on 16 was just unbelievable. I didn't know how hard to hit it or how soft, and then made a great putt on 17. I got a good read from David. I thought it was a straight putt and I saw his breaking left, and it was nice to see the ball going in the hole.

Q. Speaking of the putting, you made a little adjustment there where you bent a little more over. Tell me where you got that tip.

VIJAY SINGH: Yeah, a year ago when I won with Carlos at the team event. Graham Marsh told me the week before, you know, you should crouch down a little bit more. Look at Nicklaus, what he does. He's always down there. He putted so well and won. Last night I was on the putting green, I putted a lot this week on the putting green, and I told my caddie, you know, I should just try that, you know, it worked that week so well. It worked today.