Round 2 Interview October 20, 2018



PAUL GOYDOS (-7)

Q. First talk us through 18 because that eagle was very impressive.

PAUL GOYDOS: Yeah, you know, obviously there's some luck there. I didn't hit -- I hit the drive in the fairway but not great, but I couldn't get there. But we kind of made the decision that you could get it up there close, you could still play it. But I hit 3-wood really good, had -- you know, and had a good lie and a nice little 40-yard shot that quite frankly in the last I would say two or three months I put a lot of work into that. That's not really a strong point, at least it wasn't. Hopefully it's getting stronger now. Best I could tell it just went in perfect speed. It's a nice way to cap off, it was a good day. I was struggling, I was struggling with my game yesterday and finished well and then struggled early today but just kind of hung in there and things got a little bit better and better and better. It was one of those perfect examples of all my bad shots went in the right place.

Q. Was it raining when you started this morning?

PAUL GOYDOS: You know, yeah, but not really. It was just kind of heavy mist. We had the umbrella out for a few minutes, but nothing serious.

Q. Sounds like you had some momentum yesterday afternoon?

PAUL GOYDOS: Yeah, I mean, I was going nowhere. I was 2 over, I was 2 over par playing 15 and hit a terrible tee shot on 15 up in those trees by those houses, ended up making about a 40-footer for par. I could have easily three-putted. A lot of people three-putted 15 yesterday from above the hole.

Then made a good birdie on 16 and 18 to shoot even par, which really I turned 75 or 6 into 72. It's a good thing. Then today I started out again a little scratchy, I didn't play the first few holes very well, we made some pars. Like I said, my bad shots ended up where I can play. Sometimes that's just as important as where your good shots go.

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

PAUL GOYDOS: No.

Q. -- to get back into the --

PAUL GOYDOS: No, I wasn't really playing well enough. I was just trying to see if I could find some feel and get some game, just try to -- you know, I look at it as it's more of a long-range look at things and just trying to find some game for me. If it didn't show up today,

then maybe tomorrow or maybe next week, maybe next year. But I was just trying to find some feel more than anything else.

You know, again, it's just as Billy Andrade's going to point out at lunch, it's the crazy aspect of how I play. If you would have told me last night or even this morning warming or even on the fourth hole today that I was going to shoot 7 under par, I was like you're out of your mind, just not playing that well. Things aren't -- it just kind of came together.

Q. So what does that mean for tomorrow then?

PAUL GOYDOS: Well, it means I'm going to go to the range and do some work and try and get some feel. 7 under, it was a little bit easier today, a little less wind, the rain kind of softened things up. I would imagine 7 under's going to be in the top-10 maybe, but no guarantee of that even. So I probably need another one really to be competitive, to have a chance to win the golf tournament, but another one is a good thing. It's better than the first one. You say you need another one and, you know, hopefully we can have a good day tomorrow.

Q. It also moves you up into the standings going forward?

PAUL GOYDOS: Yeah, I'm in a position where probably need to win two of the three, need to win this win and win the last one and play well at Sherwood, or win all three. I'm a little far back. I haven't played as well as I would like this year, not enough rounds like today and too many rounds like yesterday. That's more out there. I'm just trying to worry about just playing the best you can and see what happens. Sometimes you can't control those things. Like last week I could have played the best golf of my life and I wasn't going to win last week, that's just the facts. So you've just got to go out and see what you can do.