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PAUL GOYDOS (-10)



Q. Came up just a little short?

PAUL GOYDOS: Yeah, you've got to -- the last three holes you have to make birdies on and I didn't really hit any good shots. Didn't put myself in position, I had 25-footers. You have to do better than that if you're going to win.

Q. Take me through 16, aggressive off the tee but in good position?

PAUL GOYDOS: Aggressive off the tee. You know, I drive it pretty straight and (inaudible). It fits me. I didn't hit a great shot, I just got away with it. Then the next shot, it was really actually another shot that kind of fit my eye pretty well, just got -- the branch was in play and I just made a bad swing but got away with it. Really wasn't in a bad place. I had a pretty severe downhill lie and I was thinking it would be hard to keep it on the green and the ball made a ball mark on the fringe it was so wet where the ball landed. If I flew it another foot or two, it rolls out probably within 10 feet, but just hit a really, really wet spot and hit the -- I needed to fly it three or four yards farther than I did.

Q. And then off 18 obviously you get a good break?

PAUL GOYDOS: Yeah, it probably --

Q. Yeah, it kicked off the tree. Then hit a good --

PAUL GOYDOS: I hit a very quality iron shot. You can't do much with a hook lie and a right pin, which is not easy to get it close. Probably hit it as close as I'm going to hit it from there. Hit a good putt, I thought, just misread it. I saw it breaking a little bit right and straightening out and it just kept rolling right, missed right.

Q. It looked initially like you thought it was going to be --

PAUL GOYDOS: I hit a pretty good putt. I thought -- five or six feet from the hole I felt pretty good about it, but I misread it.

Q. What does this week -- I mean obviously we want to win, but does it give you some momentum going into Phoenix?

PAUL GOYDOS: Good weeks have never given me any momentum in the past, my game's been more of a jack-in-the-box than that. It's been a little bit better, I played okay in spots last week in the first playoff event, I played okay at Pebble in spots. Yeah, it's been a little

bit better the last month.

Looking forward to a week off, I'll be honest with you. Three in a row. It's nice to stay in the same -- I can drive to the next tournament, too, and see what happens. I played well there last year, so I'm looking forward to it.

Q. How aware were you in terms of where you were at and how far behind --

PAUL GOYDOS: Really, the scoreboards were kind of spread out. Made the two birdies in a row on 13 and 14, no scoreboards there, so I don't know. It really didn't affect me. I figured 10 or 11 under par is probably a pretty good spot, at least if you get it -- 10 -- I said 10 under par standing on the 16th tee. I'm not going to complain, 5-under for the day. Just you need to execute all 18 holes, not the first 14 holes. I had an intuition about where I stood.

Again, the reality is there's somebody, whether it's Parel or whoever is 14-under, what am I going to do? So I just -- you know, assumed -- keep making -- it's not like you can play 16 differently or 17 differently --

Q. No.

PAUL GOYDOS: -- or 18 differently. All the shots you're hitting are the same regardless of your situation.

Q. So now obviously you wait and see just to --

PAUL GOYDOS: Yeah, I don't even know what group he's in, to be honest with you.

Q. He should be on 18.

PAUL GOYDOS: Yeah, so the group behind us just came in.

Q. He's one up on you.

PAUL GOYDOS: Yeah, so I imagine he'll be fine. He's had a great year and I read somewhere he's had a whole bunch of top-3s.

Q. A lot, five or six.

PAUL GOYDOS: Five top-3s, I don't think he's having any problem bringing it in.