

**FINAL ROUND INTERVIEW**  
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**JAY HAAS (-7)**  
**ETHAN GRIDER**

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**Q. Just want to start off by asking how you ended up looking for a new caddie for this tournament?**

**JAY HAAS:** Well, my wife was going to caddie for me and she did on Friday and it was just hot and the hills got to her a little bit. I guess I remembered the course being fairly hilly, but she wanted to do it and she's done it probably six or seven other times, hadn't had any issues, but she didn't feel great. So came to the course on Saturday morning and talked to the pro and he said the bottom of the barrel was Ethan.

No, we got along good and I played well. It was fun having him out there. Hope he had as good a time as I did.

**ETHAN GRIDER:** Sure did.

**Q. Ethan, what was it like for you to kind of be thrown into the fire so to speak?**

**ETHAN GRIDER:** It was really surreal. Like you dream about just like being inside the ropes or close to these guys and then next thing you know you're carrying one of their bags. As a caddie, that's something that you want to do. I had the time of my life doing it. It was a lot of fun.

**JAY HAAS:** I was going to charge him for caddying, but we'll just call it even probably. No, he did a great job. He caddies here and he's a hard worker, knew what he was doing. Never for once did I think he was in the wrong spot. It was good. I think Jan appreciated it. She watched all 36 holes on the weekend, but stayed in the shade a little bit more.

**Q. And as far as like the course and the environment and the crowds and everything, how was it?**

**JAY HAAS:** Well, it's great. They've always done a great job here. I came here, gosh, I don't know, a long time ago when the Shark Shootout used to be here 20-plus years ago and had a great time every time I've been here. The course is fantastic and people treat us like kings and I think we all appreciate it, I certainly do.