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**Q. The putter is working for you still.**

**JEFF MAGGERT:** Yeah, a good start again. I hit the ball very well on the front nine. Not so much on the back nine, but had a lot of good par saves. Didn't leave myself with a lot of pressure putts today. I made a nice 10-footer for par on, I think, No. 11. Other than that, my up-and-downs, I was chipping it pretty close. And got lucky on 17 and holed a bunker shot. That was the only birdie on the back nine. So looking forward to just keeping the foot on the gas pedal and trying to make birdies over the weekend.

**Q. Conditions were a little bit different today, a little breeze. Did that affect you?**

**JEFF MAGGERT:** It started out kind of breezy, but I would say the last nine holes it kind of died off a little bit. So in the beginning, yes. But overall, it wasn't a factor really.

**Q. I think everybody was talking about like Scott McCarron, Jerry Kelly, Bernhard, Colin, and Retief this week. And now all of a sudden here you are, and it's Jeff Maggert at the top of the leaderboard.**

**JEFF MAGGERT:** Well, I haven't even studied the Schwab Cup final list, because I think I started in 30th or 31st place. So I was looking more like just kind of a big tournament to play well in. I haven't played well this year, and I wanted to finish the year off on a good note. But we're only halfway done. I need to play a lot more good golf over the next two days.

**Q. And your last win was in 2015, I believe, so that would mean a lot for you.**

**JEFF MAGGERT:** That's a long time ago for the Champions Tour. That's an eternity out here. Yeah, I played -- I haven't really played that well the past couple years. I have had moments where I have had some good tournaments but just can't put a good stretch of three or four months together to get the confidence rolling. So, it would be nice to finish on a good note and it would be a good jump start to next year.

**Q. Can you put your finger on anything, as to what it is about the last couple of days?**

**JEFF MAGGERT:** It's such a fine line out here. I went to a different ball about a month ago. It took me some time to get used to, but I think it's paying off. It has a little more spin on my irons. I feel like I can hit the ball close to the hole a little bit easier. And the

putting is hot and cold, you just never know. I have a new putter in the bag, and it looked fantastic when I put it in my hands on Tuesday. So I'm just kind of rolling with it, and going to keep going.

**Q. What's your new putter?**

**JEFF MAGGERT:** It's very similar to the putters I have always played. It's a Ping Anser spiral putter. Just something new that they made up for me, just to -- a little different look, but not much different. So it's been fun.

**Q. Thank you.**