

ROUND 2 INTERVIEW
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JAY HAAS (-8)

Q. So another great round, you're just two back now heading into Sunday. Your thoughts?

JAY HAAS: Yeah, it was quite a strange day. I was 2 over through four, hadn't really hit many good shots and was looking like it was going to be a pretty tough day for me. Missed a short birdie putt at No. 5 and then chipped in at 6 and I think that just turned everything around. Birdied 6, 8, 9, 10, and it just, you know, kept on from there. But if I hadn't of chipped that one in, it kind of just broke the ice a little bit and turned my attitude around quite a bit.

Q. Any game plan heading into tomorrow that you would have changed from today?

JAY HAAS: Not necessarily. You know, I know this golf course as well as any I play out here on the PGA TOUR, now PGA TOUR Champions. It hasn't changed a great deal. If the wind blows, it's pretty difficult because the fairways are tight. You want to be in the fairways here to attack the pins, and if you don't drive it well here, you have trouble.

And I wasn't great off the tee today, so I need to fix that a little bit. But if I can put the ball in the fairway, I can be aggressive. The greens are receptive, they're holding pretty well and you just never know. But no, I've got to put the pedal down for sure and what the heck, let it go. It's nice to be in a position of somewhat at least I can see the leaders.

Q. Just from a golfing perspective, you were out there during these conditions, still a couple groups out there, how does this affect you and maybe the other guys out there?

JAY HAAS: I was very fortunate, 16, 17 and 18 was when the storm kind of kicked up or the front came through. Sixteen is always a tricky little hole and it was right into the wind today. Made a nice par there. And then 17, I'd paid for a par and I hit a 6-iron about 12 feet and made it for birdie. That was quite a surprise. Then made a really nice par from the right trees at 18.

Like I said, I need to clean things up, but yeah, I was glad, number one, to get in before the storm came, I didn't have to wake up at 5:30 from the morning to come back out here. Totally pleased with 1 under the last three holes when that front came through.