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DOUG BARRON (-17)



Q. How were you able to contain that emotion throughout this last day?

DOUG BARRON: I know how good I'm driving the ball. I know I hit a couple loose drives, but I was like if I can just -- when I made that putt, I knew it was over because my worst drive hadn't been that far offline. My wife, it's hard to back someone that hasn't played in seven years.

Q. It is good, but what does this win, when you look back, what does this win do for Doug Barron now moving forward?

DOUG BARRON: Well, I've got a place to play right now. I've got to reset my goals a little bit. It's not the Emerald Coast Tour anymore, but thank you, Jesus.

Q. You talk a lot about family right now. Anything you want to say to them right now?

DOUG BARRON: I miss my oldest son going off to college tomorrow, it's pretty hard. I hope he understands right now.

Q. When you look today at the way you played, you saw a leaderboard where a lot of major champions were chasing you throughout the day. What impact did that have coming down the stretch?

DOUG BARRON: Well, you know, the thing is, I had a number in my mind when I teed off today and I kind of got to that number, but I also look at the numbers a lot because we all do. You were the best, I know we all look at them, and it's intimidating when you see all of these Hall of Famers right behind you. And then Freddie, I hung out with him for an hour and a half in the rain delay and he was like -- but I told my wife on the phone, I said I'll take me being in that 15th fairway with three wedges and a 6- or 5-iron in my hand and take my chances. It's all you can ask for and I love that.

Q. It worked out, a great performance.

DOUG BARRON: I thought I'd have a wedge at 18.