

ROUND 3 INTERVIEW
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WOODY AUSTIN (-10, lost 2nd playoff hole)

Q. You knocked it on on 15 in two, was that the biggest disappointment?

WOODY AUSTIN: Well, sure. He hit three quality shots there to win, but I gave him a chance to win. He should have never even had a chance. That's how it goes. I didn't get the job done when I was supposed to.

Q. Both of you had tricky chips on 18.

WOODY AUSTIN: Yeah, unlucky there. We both hit quality shots and got really bad bounces. For my ball to fly as far as his ball was and not make it on the green, that made so sense whatsoever. Again, you can look at that as it wasn't my time, you can look at it as it wasn't my time to win because, like I said, it shouldn't have mattered. 18 shouldn't have mattered. I should have already had it wrapped up by then.

Q. And you look very surprised by how far it ran past the pin.

WOODY AUSTIN: Yeah, absolutely. As you could see his, it's going into the hill. So once his ball started going around, it just goes dead right. So I tried to get mine to the left and next thing you know, it was running downhill going up there instead of running to the right. It ran downhill past the hole, so that was a very tricky pin.

I struggle on poa annua, so I'm really happy with the finish, but I struggle on poa annua. I can't figure poa annua out, how to chip, putt, nothing. He's a California boy, so he probably knows it a hell of a lot better than me as it showed on those putts on the last so many holes.

Q. What do you think factored into some of the tougher scores today?

WOODY AUSTIN: Again, I think the poa annua. Like I said, I think the greens, they're so fast, but they're soft enough to where they're so bumpy. So when they're so fast and so bumpy, it's really hard to get the ball to roll and get the ball on line. At least when they're really firm, they take a little longer to get bumpy, but the fact that they were still really fast and soft, they were really bumpy. So it was just really hard to hit good putts that stayed on the ground to roll in the hole. He did a better job than I did.