ROUND 3 INTERVIEW May 5, 2019

SCOTT PAREL (-15)



Q. Great back nine battle that you just fell a couple short on.

SCOTT PAREL: Yeah. The par 3s were the key. He hit two fabulous shots, almost makes the one on 16 and hit a great shot on 14, and I'm struggling to make par. I think that was kind of what it came down to today.

You know, overall I played good. I think I put a little pressure on him and he certainly was up to the challenge.

Q. You definitely put some pressure on him because I guess you guys were both minus 14 and he had to really get his game going to keep up with what you were doing.

SCOTT PAREL: Yeah, he hit two really good shots on 13 on the par 5 and got it in there in two and two-putted for birdie. I had to lay up. Hit a great shot about 10 feet and completely misread the putt. 17, same thing, I thought I made that putt. I'm going to take it out of the hole and it breaks to the left and it's just one of those things.

Q. So 17, the break was what you --

SCOTT PAREL: I thought it was a straight putt, and five inches from the hole it was straight in the middle of the hole and then out of nowhere it goes to the left. Nobody in our group saw that coming. It's just one of those things.

Q. Second place finish, I know you want to win and all that, but you've got to be pleased with how you did this week?

SCOTT PAREL: Yeah. I mean, obviously I played well to come in second. To shoot 15 under for three days is pretty good. Now we've got the major coming up next week, so my game's in a good spot and we'll see how I can carry it on next week.