

DUDLEY HART (-5)

Q. Just tell me about the round a little bit. Obviously it was really good.

DUDLEY HART: Yeah, just had a solid day all around basically. Drove it a little bit better than I've been driving it the last couple weeks and just kind of played smart. Had a bunch of good opportunities early, didn't make a couple early in the round and kind of just got on a little bit of a run the last, you know, 12 holes. I just hit a lot of greens and had a lot of chances.

And sometimes it's hard, even though it's raining, it's hard to get the ball close to the hole because the greens are so firm and fast. So I just kind of was really patient with some of my approach shots. I knew if I was in between clubs, I didn't really try to force it into a back left pin, let's say, or a front pin, try to just give myself a putt at it on every hole, and I rolled it nicely and made a few of those.

Q. Is it cool having your son out here with you?

DUDLEY HART: It's a blast having him out. Hopefully he'll remember this stuff, I know I will for the rest of my life, and to be able to share a little bit of this, you know, my professional golf career with him is great. My kids were a little bit younger when I was playing and having some kind of success on the regular tour, so they don't remember much of that, but it's great to share it with him. And he's an aspiring golfer and hopefully he learns what not to do and maybe a little bit of what to do sometimes on the golf course.

Q. Yeah, it looked like, I mean, he was reading putts when I saw --

DUDLEY HART: Yeah.

Q. Was it a pretty -- were you guys talking about --

DUDLEY HART: Absolutely yeah, I want him to get involved. I want him -- he doesn't really do the numbers as much as I would like because kids nowadays in my opinion use lasers all the time and they tend not to think of all the numbers they probably should and how much you have behind a hole or short of a hole and where your window is to kind of miss. So I want him to do a little bit more of that. I figure if he can learn that at his age, he'll be ahead of a lot of the kids that he's playing against.

Q. Are you guys enjoying Japan?

DUDLEY HART: Yeah, we are, we are. It's hectic, you're out here, you're out at the golf

course most of the time so you don't have a ton of time to sightsee, but we're going to dinner at night. For him to be able to see, at 17 years old, to come to Japan and see such an amazing downtown clean city, really, really nice people, we're having a blast.

Q. So is he going to play college golf?

DUDLEY HART: Yeah. Actually, he just got an offer a couple of months ago. He's going to play golf at the University of Florida. He's going to follow in the old man's footsteps, hopefully do a lot better than I did.