

ROUND 2 INTERVIEW
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JIM FURYK (-9)

JIM FURYK: In a worst-case scenario I should be in shouting distance of the leaders tomorrow. I've got a chance to go out and win a golf tournament, so I've got to look at the bright side and not dwell on 17 and 18.

Q. Coming down the stretch we saw a couple shots go left. Can you put your finger on why those shots went left for you, 14 and there at 18 as well, because you usually work that ball a little bit left to right? Is that something you're going to work on on the range to try to figure out?

JIM FURYK: Into the wind off the tee, just trying to hit a little bit of a low cut, kind of a little fairway finder, got over the top of it. I don't really think -- like I said, I don't think I committed. Made a swing. I didn't let it go, I didn't release the golf club, I kind of held on for dear life and kind of hit that trap pull, and then same thing on 18, the 3-wood, the second shot.

The smart play, Fluff was saying let's lay it up. I really wanted to go and make one real good aggressive swing and knock it up in front of the green and give myself a chance for 5. Wanted the confidence boost going into tomorrow. It probably ended up costing me a shot and probably wasn't a very smart play.

Q. Jim, I know tough last couple of holes for you. Can you just kind of take us through?

JIM FURYK: Yeah, you know, obviously got off to a great start, 4 under through 7. Feel like 8's playing tough, 12's playing tough, I hit a bad layup at 14 and had some good putts in between that did go in for birdie, 10 being one of them, 9 being one of them. I hit a great putt at 15 for birdie, the chip-in at 16 was nice. You know, just kind of trying to make sure I really held that 8-iron off the tee into the wind (inaudible). Hit a good putt, it didn't go. (Inaudible) I just didn't really commit to three of the shots on 18. Drive was into the wind and just tried to hit kind of a little fade and fairway finder and kind of just pulled that just a bit. I was very lucky to find the ball and was able to hack it out and kind of save a shot basically there, but from there made another mess of it.

I probably should have just laid that ball up. I don't think I could have got that 3-wood there, I was trying to kind of knock it right in front of the green, which at that moment probably wasn't a smart play, should have laid it up. I think I knew it and made a tentative swing with the 3-wood as well.

From there you start reeling, made a bad swing with the 6-iron and was able to kind of stop the bleeding. I had a very difficult up-and-down and was able to knock in about a six- or

seven-footer, so stopped the bleeding a little bit.

But obviously the finish is disappointing and we'll have to see where the leaders get. Last I saw I think Cameron was at 8. Some guys played good rounds yesterday in the morning that are out there this afternoon. The golf course is playing tough right now, so we'll see how far they pull away. I should be within sight, should be able to see the leaders and (inaudible) tomorrow.

Q. Definitely still in the mix. What's the number do you think for tomorrow?

JIM FURYK: I mean, it's so early in the day. At 1:35 there's groups on like 2 right now, so it's just hard. I think kind of have to wait and see, you know, how this golf course plays this afternoon. Anything could change, fog could roll in, the wind could die down, but we'll see. If 8 under's leading or if 12 under's leading, I'm not sure.