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GREYSON SIGG (-20)



Q. Grayson, if you would, take us through 18. You had a one-shot lead. Take us through that hole.

GREYSON SIGG: Yeah, I kind of pulled my tee shot a little left, but I knew there was plenty of room over there. I think I hit maybe one of the best shots of my career that, you know, it's kind of very deceiving coming up the hill a little bit. It was right at it, really good shot, good number, I thought, and it turned out to -- I couldn't tell exactly where it was. I didn't know if it was on the green, just over the green, and waited about 30 seconds and the ball came I think 64 yards away from the hole. So at one point it was about 15 feet just below the hole, the putt you'd like to have for eagle when you've got a one-shot lead. So maybe a little tougher there, fast putt coming down the hill. You know, a little nervy there with rolling 13, just super fast. I had a pretty easy second putt straight up the hill about eight, nine feet and made it dead center.

All in all, it was a really good week.

Q. What were the nerves like trying to make that eight- or nine-footer?

GREYSON SIGG: They were -- I was shaking. I mean, I was pretty nervous, but I've been putting well. I just trusted myself, kept telling myself there's no way this putt's going to miss, and I hit a really good putt. I think it went in pretty much dead center. I don't know if I can remember, though.

Q. Did you have to compose yourself when that ball's rolling back down the fairway?

GREYSON SIGG: Not really. I knew Jaeger was going to -- I expected him to get that ball up and down, so I knew that I was going to have to make a birdie as well. I thought I hit a little better shot coming up the hill, but it's just hard to get that ball pretty close. I didn't want to leave it short and have it come back down again, that would have been a nightmare. You know, yeah, I thought he was going to get it up and down. He hit a great putt. I couldn't really believe that that ball didn't go in. All in all, I'm just happy to have the trophy.

Q. Just talk about your back-nine battle with Stephan. He's a good buddy of yours and --

GREYSON SIGG: Yeah, good buddy of mine, absolutely.

Q. Back and forth that entire last two hours of the day.

GREYSON SIGG: Yeah, it was really all day. I made a really good putt, like a 25-footer on the first hole, then Jaeger made one on top of me and I just kind of started laughing. I'm like, here we go, the Jaeger show. Just putted really, really well this week. Made a couple good birdies on the front, and the back nine, I hit a good shot on 11 and he birdied 10, made a really nice putt on 10, and then he hit it on the green on 11. I hit a good shot on 11, just ended up going over the green dead.

I just battled. I told myself I'd have to make a couple more birdies and birdied 12 and 13. Hit a decent shot on 14, again kind of rolled over the green. Didn't end up getting it up and down, but 16 I had probably 40 yards out of the bunker. Once it landed, I thought I made it. I hit it about six inches, so that was kind of something to get me back going.

It was just, what a week. I can't really explain my emotions. It's going to take me a little bit to kind of settle and kind of look back on how everything happened.

Q. What does this win do for your confidence? You've been knocking on the door, you've been playing well all season.

GREYSON SIGG: For sure, I've been close and it's just speaks volumes to how hard this tour is and how good these guys are. You know, like you said, I've been close and finally today I was able to. Jaeger gifted me one on 17, so coming into 18 with a one-shot lead, it was really nice. You know, it's just I'm super excited and couldn't be happier.

Q. You opened up with a 61 on Thursday. What's your mindset after that? Is it like I know I've got to keep pouring on birdies?

GREYSON SIGG: It's hard to follow a 61 up, so I thought I did a really good job on Friday shooting 68. It was a hard day. Nothing's going to seem as easy as it did on Thursday for me. I mean, it's easy also when you've got Kyle Reifers, who was pushing me kind of Thursday and Friday. Then I'm sitting at home on Friday and Jaeger shot 8 under again, so I didn't really have much time to take off the brakes. I knew I had to keep going. I knew Jaeger, when Jaeger gets out there in the hunt, he's hard to beat, so I knew I had to go out today and shoot at least 4 or 5 under and luckily for me, I did.

Q. You're from Georgia. What was it like putting on an orange jacket?

GREYSON SIGG: I liked it, I really did. You know, I loved it, but I wish it was red, for sure.

Q. Kind of the big win of this tour is getting your Tour card. This win puts you over the threshold. Kind of speak to what that means. You were pretty much very close anyway, but knowing that we can now call you Tour bound.

GREYSON SIGG: Yeah, which is nice to -- you know, I kind of had a little pressure there when y'all were putting out the 1700. I was like, man, I've got to get in that 1700 to go ahead and lock it up. You know, just so many people to thank. It's a lot of hard work, so many

years. I've been doing it my whole life to get there and today I solidified it, so today it's a pretty special moment for me.

Q. Is it kind of like in a way like the Ph.D. of this job, of this career, like PGA TOUR, the ultimate pinnacle, your whole life you're trying to get to the PGA TOUR?

GREYSON SIGG: Yeah, for sure. Growing up playing in college, you want to turn pro, and then once you turn pro, your goal is to get to the PGA TOUR. It's hard to do. I mean, you see it every week where guys struggle to get there. Good players who I feel like should be there, aren't. But, you know, just got to stay patient, a lot of patience and a little bit of luck here and there to kind of get you to have a few good weeks and kind of catapult you to the PGA TOUR.

Q. And some love is coming in the comments from Canada.

GREYSON SIGG: I like that. Oh, Forme Tour now. That tour, a really, really good tour. I played up there for three years and played really well all three years. You know, I wouldn't trade going up there for three years for anything. I think that's one of the reasons why I'm here right now.

Q. And what do you think your Whoop data would say on the last putt?

GREYSON SIGG: I don't know, I'll have to look at that later. It's probably going to be pretty high.

Q. What's kind of like one defining moment or shot? Like when you think of the week, what comes to mind?

GREYSON SIGG: There was so many. I made so many good putts, hard putts that really I wasn't even trying to make, just trying to hit them with good pace, just get them out there where they're breaking, and a bunch of putts went in. I had a really nice chip-in on 1 to start the week, so I was off to a hot start then.

But, like I said, there was so many shots, so many putts that were so good. I mean, I got up and down a lot this week as well from a couple spots that weren't very easy to do. I think my game's in a good spot.