

**Chitimacha Louisiana Open presented by MISTRAS
Final-Round Transcripts | Sunday, March 18, 2022**

Carl Yuan (-14, Champion)

City Plays From: Dalian, China | Turned Pro: 2018 | College: University of Washington

Exempt Status: Top 75 in 2020-21 Regular Season Standings (thru 2022)

Interview conducted post-scoring, full champion interview posted separately on PGA TOUR media site

On four birdies in a row from Nos. 7-10...

"I just kept my head down, tried to be patient. I had some early chances and barely missed, but I knew there were holes left. Just keep stepping on the gas and sort of give a good run there.

On knowing he needed birdies...

"Yes I did, especially the conditions, a little easier compared to the last few days. The wind calmed down a little bit. But still you have to hit great shots to make birdies out here on this course."

On whether there was any pressure to start the day...

"My expectations were definitely to win, no matter how many shots I'm behind. There's 18 holes, there's enough birdie opportunities out there for me. I just go out there and try to shoot a low round and see what happens."

On his other strong finishes to start the season...

"It's a great start to the season, I was pretty happy. My coach and I worked on a couple of things in the offseason, changed my mentality a little bit on the course, just being more present, hit shot by shot, and do a good job out there. I knew I didn't need to play perfect golf to win every week, so that took away some of the pressure. You miss a shot, I mean, it happens, I just have to keep my head down and try to hit the next one great."

On whether he watched the leaderboards all day...

"Not really, I took a peek a couple of times so I knew on the last four or five holes where I was at. But there's still guys on the course four or five holes behind me. All I could have done was try to make more birdies and finish low.

On if he was aware Trevor Werbylo, the leader, made double bogey at No. 13...

"I did not notice that. I did get a look at it on No. 18, I saw he was two ahead of me at one point. I knew I had to make some birdies coming in. Even the coming-in stretch is not easy, but birdies are needed to win this thing."

On his strong start to the season...

"I'm excited for it, playing good golf, happy about it, excited to play the next couple of weeks, try to get a win here. Probably going to go hit some balls, keep myself loose."

Peter Uihlein (-14, Solo Second, lost in playoff)

City Plays From: Jupiter, Florida | Turned Pro: 2011 | College: Oklahoma State University

Exempt Status: PGA TOUR – Top 50 from 2020-21 Korn Ferry Tour (thru 2021-22)

On his missed birdie putt in the playoff...

"It was maybe 5 feet. I was only 1-under on the par 5s, missed a lot of greens today. I hit it pretty good the first three days. Today was bad. Made a bogey with the wedge. Didn't have any three-putts, but just wasn't there really."

On the birdie at No. 17 to tie the lead...

"A crap drive, got away with it, wedged it up there to about 2 feet."

On past playoffs...

"One comes to mind back in 2013, that's the only one that comes to mind."

On if losing a playoff is worse than losing in regulation...

"It is what it is, I don't know what Carl [Yuan] shot, but I think he shot pretty low and made birdie in the playoff. He had a good day."

On consecutive solo seconds at this event...

"That maybe harder to do than to win, to finish runner-up twice. I did that actually when I was in junior golf, the Orange Bowl event down in Florida, I finished as runner-up three straight years. I think that was more impressive than actually winning. Back-to-back seconds, it is what it is. But I enjoyed my time, I like coming here. I'll be back for the Zurich [Classic of New Orleans] in a couple of weeks."

Trevor Werbylo (-13, T3)

City Plays From: Tucson, Arizona | Turned Pro: 2021 | College: University of Arizona

Exempt Status: 2021 PGA TOUR Canada Order of Merit Winner (thru 2022)

On his bogey at No. 18 which dropped him out of a tie for the lead...

"It's a tough driving hole, just didn't commit to hitting it far enough right and pulled it through the fairway. But then I hit a good shot to give myself a chance, hit a really good putt. The putt's not the disappointing part, it's the drive. And the drive on No. 13... two mistakes really all I made all day."

On the run of three consecutive birdies at Nos. 5-7...

"Every round I played really good on the front nine. Felt very comfortable, I felt like I controlled things, just made a couple of bad swings."

On the putt at No. 18...

"Probably about 10 feet. I hit a good putt, it broke a lot more than I was expecting."

On the double bogey at No. 13...

"That one was more of a mental mistake. You can miss it pretty far left there and still have a good angle, especially with that pin. There's no reason really to flirt with the water. I tried to hit too perfect of a drive, got it cutting a little too much, and hit it in the water."