

JAY HAAS (April 4)

What was the yardage on your hole-in-one?

190. Hit a 5-iron. One of the hardest holes on the course for me. To my eyes, it looks not friendly. I hit it, it was on a good line and it took the break. When you make a hole-in-one from 190 yards, there's a lot of luck involved. I can't see that far anymore. People around the green went nuts. It was an exciting way to start the day.

How many does that make?

It's my sixth in tournament play and 19th overall. Haven't had one in a while. Usually, it's when you least expect it, and this one filled that bill.

Is there a better feeling than a hole-in-one?

Holding that trophy at the end of the week is a pretty good feeling. I would trade all those hole-in-ones for another shot at a trophy. Again, it's kind of when you least expect it. The reaction of Duane Starls and Rickey Jackson – big hugs -- it was cool to do it with those guys. They've done it on the grandest stage, as well.

What's the secret of playing well at 71?

I don't know if there's a secret. I still enjoy playing. Obviously, nobody is worried about me when they come to the course. It's fun to hit good shots when you have to hit good shots. Frankly, The hole-in-one probably wasn't my best shot of the day. On the next hole, I had 200 into the wind. I hit a hybrid club into the wind that was probably a better shot. I don't hit that shot well, I'm making double bogey.

A big part of it I still have the passion to do it. I still see shots mentally where I want it to go. It doesn't always do that. I haven't lost that. I still have that inner confidence.