

**INTERVIEW TRANSCRIPT: MARK O'MEARA**  
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**MARK O'MEARA:** I could have hit some better shots coming in obviously and I didn't make a whole lot of putts, speed could have been a little bit better, but it is what it is. I need to play better.

**PHIL STAMBAUGH:** Through **the** day, Mark, you got within 4 a few times.

**MARK O'MEARA:** Not really.

**PHIL STAMBAUGH:** 14 may have been the one that you could have really closed there.

**MARK O'MEARA:** I made the birdie putt on the 14th hole there after Fred had just three-putted 13 for bogey and I hit in there about 12 feet and he missed the green to the right, hit an average pitch shot and I left my putt short in the middle. That was where maybe if I had made that I could have squeezed within 2. But Fred played very well. He did what he had to do. It's not easy with the lead. He drove the ball pretty darn good and he putted pretty well and that's kind of what it takes, to be honest with you.

**PHIL STAMBAUGH:** I know you would like to have finished better, but what do you take positive out of this week with a runner-up?

**MARK O'MEARA:** You know, just kind of I wish I would have hit a couple better shots on the last hole. There's no excuse for that type of finish. But I felt like through the week I played pretty well. I know going into today I was leading greens in regulation and I missed two greens the first day, two greens the second day, three yesterday and I think I missed about five today. But overall, Phil, I need to just play a little bit better. Today was one of those days where I was pretty much kind of too far behind, especially with this golf course and Fred's length. He played well, he's obviously been playing well this year. The only chance I would have had was if I had got to 4- or 5-under for the day and he would have been 1-over, but he hung right there, he made some nice birdie putts when he needed to and I didn't make the putts when I needed to. He just played a lot better.