

**FINAL ROUND INTERVIEW: JAMES HAHN**  
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**Q. James, how confident did you feel in that playoff based on the way that you had played here in the final round?**

**JAMES HAHN:** 100 percent confident. I mean you have to go into every playoff, every sudden death, every match play event, every last hole, give yourself 100 percent and commit to every single shot. Probably one of the best tee shots I've hit in my life. I didn't (inaudible) but didn't matter, I still had to hit a good drive and it was one of the best shots I ever had.

**Q. Can we go back to the 7th hole and that incredible eagle putt that you rolled in? Tell me about it.**

**JAMES HAHN:** Yeah, I had a mud ball on the second shot so we played a little bit longer just in case anything happened. Hit a perfect number, went on the top ridge. That's the fastest putt on the golf course and we were talking about it later saying that if it didn't hit the cup, it probably would have been maybe in someone's backyard. It probably definitely would have skipped over the water, it was going pretty fast. But all in all, hit the back of the cup and now I'm here.

**Q. How great to win in Charlotte and here at Quail Hollow Club?**

**JAMES HAHN:** This is one of the top golf tournaments that we have on Tour. Every golf tournament that we have does an amazing job but Wells Fargo Championship, Quail Hollow, to have a lot of the greats playing out here, it shows with all the top athletes that come out, that came out and competed this week. Just glad to be part of it.

**Q. Here with the champion, James, I mean this with all due respect, you came here not having a lot of form, missed eight straight cuts. I'm going to take you to the first playoff hole where you had that short putt. What were you thinking over that putt?**

**JAMES HAHN:** I was thinking honestly it's Mother's Day and what better way to celebrate Mother's Day than to give her this gift of winning the championship. So it's incredible. For my wife, my mom, for all the moms out there, this is very special for me.

**Q. Touch on that. This is your first victory as a father. How special is that?**

**JAMES HAHN:** This is amazing, the fact that my wife and my daughter flew out last night, came out here, watched me play golf and now they're here. They weren't at my first victory, the Northern Trust, and who would have thought I would have won this golf tournament. But they're here, I'm going to celebrate with them and it's going to be a happy Mother's Day.

**Q. I mentioned you didn't come in there with great form. What have you found here this week?**

**JAMES HAHN:** I surround myself with a lot of great people, my caddie being one of them. My wife, my mom and my dad. Those guys are the people that I lean on. My wife did a great job. My caddie, he kept me in it. Going eight straight missed cuts to a victory is unusual but it's happened before and I can't believe it happened to me.

**Q. Finally, James, you've had such an interesting path to get to the PGA Tour, from shoe salesman to making your way here. Getting your first victory is something special but to get the second one to validate I guess the first victory, what does that mean to you?**

**JAMES HAHN:** It means everything, everything in the world. I've had that question asked to me before, winning on the PGA Tour and not winning again, would you consider that a fluke. You know, I say it was a slap in the face because everyone that competes on the PGA Tour is capable of winning and it's really hard to win multiple times on the PGA Tour. I feel like I practiced hard and I deserved everything that came my way, even missed cuts. I believe in myself and my mom and my dad, my wife, my caddie, Mark Urbanek, they've really helped me become more mature on the golf course and now I'm here.