
Q. Jason, you come off a good final round at Pebble Beach. Your thoughts on rounds one and two here at Riviera?

JASON DAY: A little scratchy with the long game really. I didn't hit it good. It was quite terrible. But, you know, just got somehow get it in when stuff isn't going right. To be able to get out there in tough conditions yesterday, shoot 1 under, 1 under, I'm happy about. Obviously I've got some ground to pick up because the guys in the afternoon who were supposed to go in the afternoon yesterday didn't end up going out and that's mostly the leaders. So with soft conditions, up tees and no wind, I'm obviously thinking that the score's got to be maybe 10, 11, maybe even more, the lead at the end of the day. So 36 holes to go and I've got to shoot some pretty decent scores over the next two days.

Q. You must be (inaudible) because the margins here at Riviera are quite fine and if you get in the wrong spots you can get into trouble. So you're happy with the scrambling, right?

JASON DAY: Yeah, I'm happy with the scrambling, I've just been hitting it off the map. Unfortunately, you can't -- like you said, you can't get yourself out of position here. Once you're out of position -- the first two days actually, the greens -- I mean the whole course is tremendous with the shape with the weather that we've had, the course is in tremendous conditions. But the first two days the greens were pretty hard, pretty fast and, you know, obviously they softened them up with the rain that we had yesterday. So I've got to just try and find somewhere inside the treeline and get it on the green.

Q. So is the adjustment then with the driver something easy?

JASON DAY: No, it's just straight all mental. I'm just thinking straight all about technique and unfortunately you can't do that. When you're thinking about too much technique, you're losing focus of actually the target and I'm getting in my own way really, which is unfortunate because I feel like things were rounding nicely at Pebble, and then coming into this week I felt good about my game. But I've still got two more rounds and I feel confident that I can get some good stuff going.

Q. You said quite terrible you're hitting it, how much of that has to do with the weather?

JASON DAY: I don't think it's -- I think it's more myself because I'm getting in my own way really. I mean, yes, there was weather yesterday but it's not so much -- you know, the harder shots are okay, but I'm missing greens from the middle of fairways with 9-irons and 7-irons and really you can't do that. With scoring clubs like that, you can't do that. Like I said, it's really unfortunate because obviously playing some pretty good golf last week other

than the third round, you know. Coming into this week I felt pretty confident about where the state of my short game was and I just felt like I just needed to kind of work things out through the process wise mentally with the hitting. Just unfortunate that it hasn't panned out the way it has. But, you know, it's early in the season and I can always keep working to try and improve and get better.

Q. You call yourself a good mud-runner, especially in conditions like this. Do you enjoy the fact that you are able to grind it out?

JASON DAY: Yeah, I do. I think that's why I like U.S. Open-style golf courses. I like tough conditions like U.S. Opens and majors championships because you do have to grind out. And it's more so the mental side of things where you have to grind out also where you can get out there and hit good shots, but if you're under the pump when there's weather out here like this, it makes it a lot tougher. So you've just got to be mentally strong.

Once again, they're just going to have a little drizzle out there for the boys today so hopefully it can be a little bit tougher for them, but it's just the way it is. We had tough conditions and that's the way the draw went. You know, you've got to try and find positives because the moment that you start thinking negatives and why am I so unlucky because I was on the wrong side of the draw, that's why you're either missing cuts or you're not making the right decisions out there. So I've got to stay positive and hopefully over the next 36 holes I can find something decent tee to green and hole some more putts.