



J.J. SPAUN (-17)

Q. Looks like it's going to come up a little bit short. Nevertheless, you shot 66 today, good solid play. How are your thoughts right now?

J.J. SPAUN: Yeah, I mean, it's more hats off to Austin for playing so solid. I don't think he gave up any sort of ground today so he was going to take a low one today. I played solid, it was pretty good considering the conditions, so, you know, first loser isn't too bad sometimes.

Q. No, certainly. And you've been playing such good golf, especially in Vegas, it was ever so close there. What are you going to take away from this in the offseason and work on for the beginning of next year?

J.J. SPAUN: I think it's more of just sticking to what I've been doing, that's kind of why I've had success recently. Just keep working on the things I've been improving on and just draw from the experience of being in the hunt and having the lead and so forth. Hopefully, next time around, next year it will work out in my favor.

Q. Joined by J.J. Spaun, I know you're disappointed it didn't turn out the way you wanted to, but how do you look at this as a step toward getting that first PGA TOUR win?

J.J. SPAUN: Yeah, I feel like I'm just knocking on the door. Eventually I think that door will open. Just got to continue doing what I've been doing and put myself in position to win a golf tournament and eventually hopefully it will go my way.

Q. Walk us through the round. I don't know if you watched the leaderboard or not, but Austin puts up a bogey early, what were you thinking at that point?

J.J. SPAUN: Well, I didn't really pay attention, I was so far back starting the day. So once I turned in 3 under, that's when I started looking and I saw that he was maybe around 18 or 19 still. I knew if I kept putting some pressure on him that I would be able to kind of force his hand to make a couple mistakes. But he just played solid all day and didn't give us any leeway, so hats off to him.

Q. Finally, talk about the change in conditions. After three days of relatively calm conditions, it was much more difficult today?

J.J. SPAUN: Yeah, today was just all about having the right shot selection and the right club. Fortunately, I feel like this whole entire fall wraparound season has been windy conditions, so it's kind of been something I've been used to recently. So we guessed right

out there and we had a lot of good guesses with clubs, numbers, and had a few good looks out there and did the best we could.

Q. I know you missed the cut to start the season at Safeway, but some really solid play here of late, looks like you're going to be about 10th in the FedExCup at the break. Talk a little bit about your fall season.

J.J. SPAUN: Yeah, I really wanted to get off to a good start. I think these events are crucial. I mean, for guys that are kind of like in the middle of the Tour, not the superstars where you can kind of take time off. But it's good to get a nice little head start before the holidays come and before Hawaii, so that was kind of my goal. I didn't go to Asia and everyone was giving me crap for not going. I'm like, well, if I don't feel like going, I don't think I'm going to play good. So I'm kind of giving myself props for not forcing myself to go and resting because of such a long year and I think that's what led to having such a good fall.