

ROUND 1 INTERVIEW
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JORDAN SPIETH (-E)



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Q. Can you just talk about the chip on 5? I know a lot happened during the round, but can you just talk about 99 feet I think is what they said?

JORDAN SPIETH: Yeah, it was -- I hit what I thought was a good tee ball that just kept moving left and ended up in the fescue, and so I played kind of the safe shot right of the green with the pin on the left side, gave myself some room. It had gone in the first cut, unfortunately, it's actually primary rough and I just kind of, I had enough room to get under it and it was kind of a little double breaker, triple breaker -- this way, this way, this way. So as long as it had the right weight and I hit it on line, it was going to get down there kind of cozy with how safe I played the second shot, so it was obviously a bonus for it to go in.

Q. Did you play different as the PAC chairman today?

JORDAN SPIETH: No, no, no different. I'm open for suggestions from fellow players how we can continue to improve the PGA TOUR.

Q. You haven't gotten anyone sort of going after you saying we need to fix this already?

JORDAN SPIETH: No.

Q. Give you at least 24 hours to get used to it?

JORDAN SPIETH: And it doesn't change anything for me for the next, well, until next year. I'm sure that won't be the case until 2019. A lot of changes coming to the PGA TOUR, though. Some big changes coming that it will be fun to be part of from that chair.

Q. I know you were asked about this on Sunday at Pebble, but have you made a decision about Mexico?

JORDAN SPIETH: I haven't yet. I'm just trying to figure out where I can best prepare for Augusta at this point. I'm off next week and the plan is to go there, but I'm just not sure.

Q. Jordan, this course is hosting the Olympics in 10 years. What do you think about it as an Olympic course?

JORDAN SPIETH: Yeah. Honestly, it's about time that another major tournament comes to this golf course. It continues to be one of the best stops of the year on Tour year after year; one of the more difficult stops, but still fair. It's just hard to have that these days. You

almost have to, you know, change golf courses, and this one you just don't have to. It's just one of the best ones in the world in my opinion. And for the Olympics on the world stage, it certainly is a phenomenal event to be held here.

Q. Have you been watching much Olympics?

JORDAN SPIETH: Of the Olympics? I've been real busy every night. I've had stuff going back to last week every night. I haven't had a chance to watch as much as I want to, but I certainly will going forward here.

Q. You and Steph Curry are both Under Armour athletes. Have you played any golf with him since this is NBA All-Star Weekend, have you heard from him, is he going to come out, maybe watch you tomorrow?

JORDAN SPIETH: I'm not sure. He sent a message about a dinner that he's doing that I might go to on Saturday, but I don't know about him coming out and playing here. We have played golf together, yeah. We played with President Obama and Kevin Plank, who started Under Armour.

Yeah, he's a great player, he's lot of fun to be around, a good role model for kids, and he sets just a phenomenal example, let alone his ability to play basketball. He's got a very nice golf game, too.

Q. Your brother plays professional basketball as well. With the NBA All-Star game being here and Bubba going to play in the celebrity event, how come you're not going to go lace 'em up, put some high tops on?

JORDAN SPIETH: His management just must be that much better than mine. I don't really know how else to phrase it. I wasn't approached. Might be his height, that might be why they went to him.