

SCOTT DUNLAP

Q. Good to see you. So you finished in a tie for second. What's your assessment of the week as a whole?

SCOTT DUNLAP: Short putting can be the bane of my existence and it was today. But, you know, I've got to get there a little more often, I'll get a little more comfortable, I won't miss two-footers to the right like I do sometimes. But the rest of it held up and it's fun to be there at the end even though it didn't turn out the way I want. But I've just got to get there more often and if you do that then you'll get over the hurdle and win one.

Q. Sure. So you lost a shot on 16 but then made up a shot on 17, one on the 18th tee, just talk me through your strategy.

SCOTT DUNLAP: Yeah, but even before that I missed a putt at 7 that you can't miss. I missed it by less than two feet for birdie at, what is that, 12 I guess.

Q. That's how you felt?

SCOTT DUNLAP: Yeah, I'm still tied going in and four foot straight up the hill on 16 and probably going to miss to the right and did. So that one wasn't throw up zone but it wasn't a good putt. The other two you want to break your putter and try putting with your wedge. So but all in all great week. Like I said, you know, you can't if you're only getting there as sparingly as I do you can't get too upset when it doesn't go your way. I think hopefully my ball hitting is feeling good and that's going to put me back in this position sooner rather than later, and if we can keep doing this then you'll get over it.

Q. Did you feel like I hit a good drive on 18?

SCOTT DUNLAP: No, God, yeah, you can't get left of the top of the mound. If it gets left of the top of the mound it's just a pull and it's going. That's why the hole, it's really just one of the best finishing holes you'll ever see. It's perfect. You've got to stand up there, shape one, right side of the mound and don't hit it in the right water. If you do that, it's all right there in front of you, you'll probably get your four and get out. But if you don't, you're working for five like I was. So no, bad tee shot.

Q. How much are you paying attention to what Steve's doing, he's in your group obviously, he saves par on 11, 13, 16. Do you feel like a momentum shift or anything when that happens?

SCOTT DUNLAP: No, like I said, I mean, I'm hitting it good enough. Yeah, I didn't really

miss many short putts before today, one or so, but with decent short putting I think the trophy's mine. But like I said this is golfing my skin. I know this. I've got to do better. That's why it's such a great game. You've got it close. Yeah, we've got to finish it off. And he's one of the best I've ever seen at it. That's not the strength of my game. I hit the ball well. I'm not so good the closer I get to the hole, but it's all relative. But it's always fun to watch someone like him because he has such a unique style, dead handed style. His wedging is just -- if there's anybody better I don't know it because he just takes so much spin off of it, he just hits the ball to two and three feet with those wedges, short game. He putts it beautifully. So I was there right to the end so that's all right.

Q. Two quick questions. Was the wind a factor at all today? It was a little windy.

SCOTT DUNLAP: It just swirls, kind of comes up and down a little bit. That's it. Kind of the same wind we had yesterday so we -- it's just tricky, you know, kind of comes up, kind of goes down. That would be it. Not so much the direction but it just wasn't consistent. But I didn't hit any -- you know, the wind didn't, oh, wow, I buried it in the bunker because the wind did something different. I didn't have anything where the wind cost me a shot or anything.

Q. And one last kind of fun question. We heard that the tournament in Mexico that Justin Thomas had to stiff arm a photographer because he was going to step on his ball. Have you ever had anything like that happen to you on a golf course?

SCOTT DUNLAP: What he's going down the fairway or something, not paying attention? No, I didn't see that. Who did win today, was it Sharma?

Q. Phil.

SCOTT DUNLAP: Phil, how cool was that. Did Sharma go backwards and badly or whatever, wasn't quite up, what did they finish on about 12-under?

Q. I think it was 14 actually.

SCOTT DUNLAP: Okay.

Q. Because Thomas eagled to force the playoff.

SCOTT DUNLAP: Well, that's a par 5?

Q. I believe so.

SCOTT DUNLAP: Must be. Man, that must have been great TV. How cool is that. Phil wants to be on the Ryder Cup. The way he's playing, he will.