

RUSSELL HENLEY (-13)

Q. Russell, I was with you a lot on Thursday and Friday and it was a chore just to make the weekend, then you found something magical here today?

RUSSELL HENLEY: Yeah, I mean, I played pretty solid those two days. I had some kind of dumb mental mistakes but felt like I got stronger as the week went on. I felt yesterday was really important hanging in there with as many people making the cut, hang in there and play a solid round and give myself a good chance to play well today.

Q. You were 4 back last year when you won by 3, so you know that you can make a move on Sunday on this golf course. What was available out there today that you found that we may even see from some other guys that are out there still right now?

RUSSELL HENLEY: Yeah, the greens are great, they're always so good here. I just feel like the greens do what I think they're going to do. So if I can just put the ball in the correct line, I feel like I'm going to make some putts. So I think you're going to see a lot of putts made today. And the course is playing a little bit shorter on some par 5s just because it's dried out a little bit, but I think you'll see a lot of birdies.

Q. A 44-footer goes in on the last, looked like you almost won with the way you were fist pumping down the green there?

RUSSELL HENLEY: Yeah, it meant a lot. I've been working hard to play well, and just to end on that note with just the thoughts that go into your head when you play 18, you try to keep a positive frame of mind and I did that really well today and it was nice to finish with birdie.

Q. Russell, just talk more about that putt on 18. I know you made a few long putts this week to save par. Was that the longest birdie putt you had this week?

RUSSELL HENLEY: It probably is, I can't think of a longer one. Yeah, but again it kind of -- the putt did what I thought it was going to do and I just rolled it just like I wanted and it held the line nicely, so I was really happy with finishing with a 3 on that tough hole.

Q. It looked like about maybe five to eight feet before it went in but you kind of had a feeling, like you said, it was a line you wanted. You kind of had a feeling that thing was going to drop?

RUSSELL HENLEY: I did, it was tracking, it was tracking. Right down at the hole it actually breaks a little bit back towards the back of the green. It started out breaking left and then it

breaks a little back to the right, so it did what I thought it was going to do and it's sweet to make a putt like that.