

**BEAU HOSSLER (-19, lost 1<sup>st</sup> playoff hole)**

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**Q. I thought you played your heart out, 67 final round, you put yourself in position. You have to be very pleased with that effort today?**

**BEAU HOSSLER:** Yeah, I played great. I said yesterday I wanted to beat him at his best and I saw it today. Pretty unfortunate to go out like that in the playoff, but really tough hole. I knew I had to be pretty aggressive with that bunker shot going over the ridge and just hit it a little bit too clean.

**Q. At the end of regulation there on the last hole, that putt looked like it was in until the final turn. You held the putter up in the air, you thought it was in, too, didn't you?**

**BEAU HOSSLER:** Yeah, that looked good, but it just kind of stayed out there and gave Ian the perfect read to make that putt. I knew I he was going to make the putt.

**Q. It's hard to assess things right now, but this has to give you confidence for the remainder of the season?**

**BEAU HOSSLER:** Yeah, absolutely. I know the things I'm working on are positive. Pretty bummed right now, I know I can win out here and I know it's just a matter of time.

**Q. Beau, you go from thinking you won it on the 72nd hole to (inaudible.) How tough is that?**

**BEAU HOSSLER:** Yeah, I was ready for the playoff. I did think I made that putt on the last hole, but it hung out there. And Ian basically had the same putt and there's no way he's going to miss it after watching my ball. I said yesterday I wanted to beat these guys at their best and I think I saw Ian's best today. I said in the press conference yesterday (inaudible) and here you go. It's a bummer, but I'm very proud of the way I played.

**Q. Explain how things unfolded.**

**BEAU HOSSLER:** Yeah, that 18th tee ball is as tough as it gets really on this Tour, I bet. You kind of aim it at the left side of the bunker and hope you hit a draw, and I just hit two balls right in the bunker. From there it's a 200-yard bunker shot, kind of hit it in the place that I had to hit it if I was going to miss. With where the pin is on 18, you can't really hit a chunk-and-run over the ridge, so I tried to fly it up over. I actually hit it well, I just hit it a little bit too clean and flew it probably 20 feet too far.

**Q. (No microphone.)**

**BEAU HOSSLER:** Yeah, absolutely, I feel great about my game. I'm very proud of the way I handled myself under pressure. Hit a lot of really quality shots, hit a lot of fairways, a lot of greens, rolled the ball well. I can't look and be negative about the week. I was really hoping I would get it done this week, but my time will come soon.

**Q. How tough is that last hole there?**

**BEAU HOSSLER:** It's as hard as it gets. The tee shot, you can't hit it left. Obviously make your miss to the right, and then that bunker shot you've got 200 yards to a very narrow opening to the front of the green to land the ball. I did it really well in regulation, hit a really nice shot, thought I made the putt to win and just slipped by.

Hit it in the same spot basically in the playoff and, like I said, it's a really tough shot. I missed where I needed to miss and from there you've got a really tough bunker shot. So it was definitely heartbreaking.

**Q. You haven't been out here very long, you're trying to get your first win. Does that make it any more painful trying to break through?**

**BEAU HOSSLER:** Right now, yeah, but I know that by tomorrow this will give me a lot of motivation to keep working hard. I know I'm moving in the right direction. This was by far the most comfortable I've felt in that final pairing or near contention, so I've proven myself now that I can win out here without a question of a doubt. Just a matter of time.

**Q. I saw you and Ian shake hands as you were coming up to the scoring tent.**

**BEAU HOSSLER:** Yeah, you know, you want to win when everybody's playing well. I got the best of Ian Poulter today and he got the best of me. Unfortunately, he came out on top this time, but I feel good about my chances moving forward and I feel good that I can contend when it's important.