

**ROUND 3 INTERVIEW**  
**August 4, 2018**

**TIGER WOODS ( -3)**



**Q. Are you okay, T?**

**TIGER WOODS:** Huh?

**Q. Are you okay?**

**TIGER WOODS:** Yeah, I'm fine. Just played like crap.

**Q. What specifically are you fighting?**

**TIGER WOODS:** Everything. I didn't warm up very well, I didn't hit the ball crisp or clean. Very similar to, you know, the first day. The difference is, I made everything the first day. Today, I didn't make anything.

**Q. Did you know right away during the warmup? You looked today like you knew it was off and you were fighting your swing the whole day.**

**TIGER WOODS:** Yeah, I was. As I said, it was very similar to the first day. Wasn't very sharp that first day, but I made everything. So today was about the same and I didn't make anything. I made one birdie today.

**Q. When's the last time you felt this? In this part of your comeback, you've never really gone through anything like this before, so how did this feel?**

**TIGER WOODS:** In what way?

**Q. Like going through it, as far as fighting your swing. The last time you were out, you played really good, you were in a great position. You were in a good position going into Saturday, today, and it's your best scoring round day so far. So fighting your swing through this, what was that like for you to have to go through knowing in your warmup session how you were?**

**TIGER WOODS:** Very similar to a couple days at the National, so it was only a couple tournaments ago. Just kind of fight through it and make some putts and I didn't make any putts today.

**Q. 231 yard shot into the 16th green looked pretty good, the drive at 18. Do you take something out of it with a couple of good swings late?**

**TIGER WOODS:** Yeah, I hit some good shots today, but also I didn't feel like I was in control of the golf ball today. And then I had some putts where, you know, I had some good looks at it to turn it around, build some momentum, I didn't make anything. Just one of those days.

**Q. What's the focus going into tomorrow then, finishing strong for next week or is it keeping some energy, or what's your focus?**

**TIGER WOODS:** Try to go out there and shoot a low round tomorrow. Just try and build into Thursday and get some positive momentum going into next week.

**Q. Why does it mean so much to you that Phil is thinking about playing your tournament or is looking to play your tournament?**

**TIGER WOODS:** Well, because normally he shuts it down that time of year. He takes usually about three months off. He doesn't play golf that time of year, and so for him to even consider playing in December is different. You know, he usually plays maybe here and there, like CIMB or Singapore or Shanghai, and then we don't see him until probably, what, Bob Hope?

**Q. CareerBuilder.**

**TIGER WOODS:** Yeah.

**Q. (No microphone.)**

**TIGER WOODS:** He just doesn't normally play that time of year, so for him to be thinking about it is nice because I'm going to need him to be thinking that next year, too, because we need to go to Australia that time of year.

**Q. Did you (inaudible) your mistakes today?**

**TIGER WOODS:** I just feel like I really couldn't turn it around today, just felt off. I had a little bit of a pull, a little bit of a block, a little here, a little there. Just wasn't as sharp as I needed to be, especially with everyone making a bunch of birdies. I needed to go get it today and I didn't do it.

**Q. Tiger, you hinted at this the other day, but now you're sort of in this situation with your schedule where you have to balance trying to find that. Maybe there might have been a time you would go right to the range and try to work it out immediately. How do you balance that now, how do you juggle that trying to get it back yet also not overdoing it?**

**TIGER WOODS:** Yeah, it's mainly just recovering. I've got to recover for tomorrow. That's one of the challenges as we age is trying to recover for the next day. It's got a lot harder.

Before I used to go run three, four miles to cool off. That's no longer happening anymore. So it's just about getting ready for tomorrow, and then from there, trying to build all my energy into Thursday of next week.

**Q. Do you know what you have to do with your swing for tomorrow to fix it?**

**TIGER WOODS:** Yeah, I just haven't done it. I was trying to do it on the range and didn't quite feel it and struggled with it for most of the day.

**Q. Will you still enjoy tomorrow?**

**TIGER WOODS:** Oh, absolutely. This is our last go-around for a while. Maybe I might be here when the Senior Tour comes around. I'm going to miss playing here. This is one of the great classic golf courses. Leish and I were talking about it today, all it is is about a month away from you can host whatever major championship you want. Just dry it out, maybe grow in the fairway here and there and you have a major. That's what this golf course has been over the years and we're going to miss playing it.