

**ROUND 2 INTERVIEW**  
**12 October 2018**



**PAUL CASEY (-13)**

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**Q. Well, Paul, 7 under the second round, one off the lead going into the weekend. Some thoughts on how you played?**

**PAUL CASEY:** I played all right. Not as good as Marc Leishman, though, 10 under today. We had a good group going. The scores are low. My thoughts this week were you're probably going to need to be around 20 or lower to have a chance of winning it. Just trying to get as deep into red as I could, so last two days are great. Made a lot of birdies, feeling good.

**Q. Whenever you see somebody going that low right next to you and you're both playing well, how great is that?**

**PAUL CASEY:** It's nice, it is. It helps. Snedeker's giving us a hard time because we lapped him (laughs.) Don't know how many we beat him by, but he played great last week and maybe he's a little bit fatigued because he almost won in Napa.

It does help, Leish right there, and he's a great guy to play with because he's so relaxed, he's so casual, nothing bothers him. It makes it much easier. Good golf is always kind of easy golf and flowy and Leishman was a big part of that this week so far.

**Q. You just ended the Tour season and just jumped straight back in after a Ryder Cup. How do you remain fresh in this stretch?**

**PAUL CASEY:** It's tricky. The great thing is I've not taken any time off, so it's -- you know, I still look at this as -- I know we're in a new season, but I just look at this as a continuation of what I've been doing the last few months of just this big push.

I'm focused because, as you say, we just started a new season. You want to win FedExCup points, you have to win FedExCup points. You don't want to go through the full season and not play any events and starts. For me, I'll be in Maui, but you don't want to get to Maui and have nothing because then you're kind of behind the eight-ball already. So I've got a goal of how many points I would like to win as a small goal. Obviously the goal is to win. I've got three opportunities to do that playing this week, next week in Korea and then in China with HSBC. So yeah, lots of motivation. Easy to be motivated when you're out playing these kinds of fields and these kind of golf courses.

**Q. And then lastly, talk about the advantage of these limited field events, to be playing four rounds.**

**PAUL CASEY:** It's huge, it really is. I don't know, why wouldn't you? Obviously, yeah, a ton of FedExCup points to play for. Nobody mentions the money, but obviously there's a lot of money to be won here.

For me though, yeah, I find it really difficult to turn down a no-cut event, but I also enjoy coming out to Asia, it's fun. The crowds here in Malaysia are fantastic. They'll be great in Korea and China as we go through this stretch. For me, it's about enjoying the cultures and getting to see another part of the world and learning a little bit more about somewhere I don't know. The no cut doesn't hurt, yeah. It's good to be here.