

RYAN PALMER (-15)

Q. What a way to finish. Talk to us about that back nine and that streak of birdies.

RYAN PALMER: Yeah, I've been hitting the ball so good all week and then yesterday was very disappointing the way I hit it and didn't make anything. Today kind of a similar thing on the front, shot 3 under but I made an adjustment somewhere, I don't know which hole it was. I moved the ball a little bit in my stance and from there it just -- they just started pouring in. The more I made, the more free I felt in my swing and I was able to hit some close. I made some long putts coming down the stretch. Just on 18, I kind of wish I had that back, but what a day.

Q. Is that a personal record regarding most consecutive birdies?

RYAN PALMER: No, I've had a stretch the Bob Hope, I was like 9 under through eight holes. That's not my best.

Q. So when does it kind of creep into your mind thinking I made four, I made five in a row? Does that ever mess with your head?

RYAN PALMER: No. Actually, I made a putt on -- actually on 17 I looked at my scorecard, I was like, oh, that's six in a row. It is kind of back there, but you don't think about it. I just try to not think about being 5, 6 under in a row like that and just keep hitting the putts I was hitting. What a special day.

Q. And it looks like a new tournament record for you out there, 62?

RYAN PALMER: That's the rumor, so that's kind of cool.

Q. So lots of positives you're taking from this week, right?

RYAN PALMER: Yeah, these two weeks. Last week was pretty solid. I didn't score well as I wanted, of course the scores were so low, but then to come here and play the way I did and now looking at third place at worst, so what a week to take home and then get ready for the Shriners in Vegas.

Q. Cool moment out there on 18, pounded the chest, pointed to the sky.

RYAN PALMER: Yeah, we lost a good friend of ours. A lifelong friend, Dan Callahan, passed away earlier this week, fight with cancer he's been fighting the last year and a half or so. Then the last couple weeks we knew he was going down that road and he went into

Hospice about a week ago and it was Monday or Tuesday we found out he passed. His funeral's Friday back in Florida and they're going to have something back in Amarillo where we all grew up here in a couple weeks, I think. That's the DC that you see on my hat. Yeah, he's going to be missed.