

FINAL ROUND INTERVIEW
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DAVIS LOVE III
MARK LOVE

Q. Joined by Davis Love III and Mark Love. Mark, what's your vision for the Plantation course?

MARK LOVE: Well, the majority of it is about kind of bringing it back to some elements that used to be on the property, some historical elements. Golf courses have changed a lot over the years. It was built two nines at different times, that particular golf course, so we're going to take some of those original elements and put them back in the golf course and then just give it a refresh, make it strategically interesting for players of all levels and then freshen it up a bit.

Q. (No microphone.)

DAVIS LOVE III: Well, we like classic design. We feel like this is a historic resort and it needs a historic looking golf course, something that looks like it's been here for 100 years. So go back to the Seth Raynor or the C.B. Macdonald or Colt and Alison, who did the original nine here, some of that. As Mark said, some of those traditional design elements used to be here. We're going through the clubhouse looking at old pictures, through the archives seeing what used to be here. There's a lot of chocolate drop mounds and traditional looking greens that could have been anybody, Donald Ross or Tillinghast or anybody. Trying to bring that back.

One of the main things the members tell me is fill in some of the bunkers, it's gotten tough for them out there. It's actually a harder golf course if the wind doesn't blow than Seaside for the members. We've got a big challenge ahead of us because we're right here on property and everybody knows that we're doing it. But Sea Island has a great team, they've done this before, and working as a group, I think we can come up with a great product.

Q. One of the things that everyone's going to focus on is the 10th hole. What's your vision for that?

DAVIS LOVE III: Well, it's going to be some sort of drivable hole for the long hitters. It's hard to stop that now. There's a few holes actually on the Seaside that are drivable for these long guys now. I think it will be a drivable hole. We're going to lower the greens; we're going to take a lot of the dirt out around the greens and lower it. The bunkers are kind of severe. Make it look more traditional but a little bit lower profile. I think it will look classic when we get done with it.

Q. Mark, you've thought about this for a long time. How many iterations and

blueprints have you actually come up with?

DAVIS LOVE III: Well, quite a few. That's kind of the process we like to use is to throw out a lot of ideas, come up with a lot of different potential design philosophies for it, and then whittle it down in the field so what feels and looks right to us.

Q. Another excellent week?

DAVIS LOVE III: Yeah, it gets better and better. Somehow even in our worst weather week in nine years we're still blessed because the forecast every day was worse than what we got. The golf course is just in incredible shape. I don't think I've ever heard so many compliments about greens. Both golf courses, the greens were unreal. Guys playing great, you can tell scores are low because the greens are really good and the wind's not really blowing. Another great week. The Sea Island team and our team and the RSM team did an unbelievable job this year.

Q. Lastly, competitively I know a big week for Dru making the cut. He got you by a couple shots this week. Just get some comments on that. I know you're a competitive fella.

DAVIS LOVE III: Well, I wanted him to beat me really bad today. Unfortunately, he had a couple bad holes again. We both, we stalled rounds every day. I made a triple and a double, he made a couple doubles, so that just stalled us. Looked like every time he would get going, he'd make a bogey or a double and go back the other direction.

He's making progress. This is a testing week for me in a lot of ways and it's a pressure-packed tournament for him. Anytime he gets in a PGA TOUR event, he wants to get in the top-10 or win and try to get status out of it. I think sometimes he tries a little too hard. He's making great progress. We've just got to get him on some schedule, some tour where he can play a lot and get some more experience.