

FINAL ROUND INTERVIEW
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PAUL GOYDOS (-12)

Q. You had 46 holes without a bogey until No. 5. You spent the whole week climbing up the leaderboard. What was the mindset? Each day I felt like you got better and better.

PAUL GOYDOS: Yeah, I'll be honest with you, this golf course I struggled with the first years, and last year I finished with two good rounds and it kind of gave me some confidence. I played pretty good last week in Houston in the last group on Sunday and kind of got blown away by Scott, both Scotts. So my game was in pretty good shape coming in. I got off to a good start and just slowly crept up. I never looked like I was going to win. Stricker played really well, but I had a good week.

Q. Great finish for you here. Yeah, it's been much better than your last five starts. What was different about this? Obviously the weather, we can't blame it on that.

PAUL GOYDOS: I'm not a mudder, I would say that wouldn't be it. I struggled on the golf course until the weekend last year, I shot 8 or 9 under on the weekend last year and it kind of carried over. I kind of got some confidence on the golf course. And again, like you said, it bled a little bit from having Kevin as a partner in the team event two weeks ago, a big help, and then last week I played well.

Q. Obviously Stricker made a huge stretch there so there was kind of no catching him, but you did your best to try to get right behind him. Did you know how ahead he was or were you just trying to reach him?

PAUL GOYDOS: I had a putt on 9 for birdie that I pulled and then I missed another, pulled another one on 10 and now I felt like those holes were gettable a little bit. And Steve, he's not going to come back. I think he was 15 or 16 turning, I don't know, something up there. So I need to get birdie every hole and I didn't really play well enough to do that coming out. I shot even par the last nine holes. That's probably the worst nine holes I played all week.

Q. Do you think weather affected play any this week?

PAUL GOYDOS: It affected my sleep, I can tell you that. You know, if you're playing well -- we had the same conditions in a sense last week, really wet and ball in hand and try to figure out how to get in. Generally I don't like that. I'm a shorter hitter, a straighter hitter and that takes away from that, but it just shows if you're playing well, the conditions really don't matter.