

ROUND 4 INTERVIEW  
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**MATTHEW WOLFF (-21)**

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**Q. Congratulations. As good a tournament as I've seen this year on the PGA TOUR. Tell me about the finish.**

**MATTHEW WOLFF:** It rode out pretty quickly for me. It was definitely hectic. Collin made it a lot more interesting coming down, and then with Bryson's eagle on 18, that made me do something. Just it still hasn't settled in. I mean, it's a dream playing out here and I'm just fortunate to be able to do what I love.

**Q. We don't have time to go through all the heroics. Just take me through the putter from off the green on the 18th.**

**MATTHEW WOLFF:** Most of my putts just weren't going in today. I gave myself a lot of looks, just weren't dropping, and it was breaking a little right but straightened up at the end. Had to hit a little down on it because it was right up against the collar. I told myself, just give it a chance. About a foot out I knew it was in and just hit the center of the flagstick and dropped. And I've changed forever, I guess.

**Q. You told me earlier in the week that you need to be true to yourself, that maybe you weren't hitting enough drivers or playing aggressively enough in the first two events you played in as a professional. I saw a lot of drivers today, a lot of wedges into greens. I saw a lot of aggressive play out of you.**

**MATTHEW WOLFF:** Yeah. Like I said, I told myself that I need to hit a lot of drivers and be aggressive and that's what I did. I attacked pins and I guess it worked out.

**Q. It worked out perfectly. You are in the FedExCup Playoffs, you're in the Sentry Tournament of Champions, you're in the PLAYERS Championship. Congratulations, you're on the PGA TOUR.**

**MATTHEW WOLFF:** Thank you.

**Q. Quite a performance. I want to get right to the 18th green. As you stood over that ball putting for eagle, what were your thoughts and emotions?**

**MATTHEW WOLFF:** I mean, I was shaking, to be honest, but no, it was awesome. I had the collar right up against my ball so I kind of had to hit down on it a little bit. A lot of my putts weren't going in today and I kind of was just telling myself one's bound to drop in. It happened at the right time. Just gave it a chance and it went over the spot that I pointed out. And as soon as it dropped, tears started coming. It's a really special feeling.

**Q. How do you describe these emotions?**

**MATTHEW WOLFF:** It's life changing. I've seen it so many times before, like even last two weeks, Nate Lashley, and before that. You know, it really changes your life. It's something that I've dreamed of as a kid watching Tiger and playing with Tom Lehman earlier this week, who's a hometown guy here. It's just awesome to see all they've accomplished, and to be able to follow in their footsteps is really special.

**Q. You're a winner on the PGA TOUR in just four PGA TOUR starts. It's a short journey, but how would you describe that journey?**

**MATTHEW WOLFF:** It was hectic. The first couple starts I wasn't feeling great with my swing and I was struggling a little bit. Barely made the cut at Travelers and missed the cut at Rocket Mortgage. Kind of just went back to how I used to play in college, just freed up. I told myself I know I'm good enough to be out here. It's a whirlwind of emotions.

I was sitting in my hotel room at nights thinking what am I doing here, I don't feel comfortable with my game at all, and these guys are all shooting 20, 25 under to win. Then come in here, it's just complete opposite. It's crazy how the game of golf works, but I love it.

**Q. Finally, you mentioned life changing. I want to reiterate what comes with this victory. You become a member of the PGA TOUR, you're eligible for the FedExCup Playoffs, you're in THE PLAYERS, you're in the PGA Championship, you're in the Masters, and you don't have to worry about your card for the next two seasons after this. How does that impact you?**

**MATTHEW WOLFF:** Like I said, it's everything I could have dreamed of. It definitely frees me up. That's something that I felt like six starts don't really do. You know, you feel kind of a little rushed to get your card and it's hard, but at the same time, like I said, from week to week it changes a lot and all those things are things that I dreamed of from when you start walking and start swinging. So happy to be here and glad my mom was here and my brother. It's awesome.