

**ROUND 4 INTERVIEW**  
**July 28, 2019**



**BROOKS KOEPKA (-16)**

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**Q. We always think of you as one of the very best drivers in the game. You hit it so far, so straight. No. 1 in scrambles, No. 1 in strokes gained putting this week. How key is that, especially after the frustration of last week?**

**BROOKS KOEPKA:** Yeah, I was frustrated a little bit early in the week the first day, so to see some go in was kind of big. I thought early on, make a few putts and kind of catch up with Rory by nine, have a little bit of the lead.

**Q. Did it feel like a little bit of a match play environment out there when you started the day?**

**BROOKS KOEPKA:** You know, I thought I just wanted to birdie No. 3. I bogeyed it twice so I just wanted to birdie that. Then I was fine. I played really solid. The goal was to make no bogeys.

**Q. We've seen you play a whole lot of great golf this year, Brooks, but it felt like today we were watching you (inaudible). Look at the shot you hit into 10 here. Were you playing your best today?**

**BROOKS KOEPKA:** Yeah, I felt like I was hitting my numbers, s, hitting flights, putting the ball in the correct spot where it needed to be. Made A few mistakes, but that's going to happen. Overall, I'm very pleased.

**Q. It's pretty hard to beat what you did last season, winning two major titles, but now you have a major title, your first WGC, and obviously where you are in the FedExCup, how much does it mean to you to rack up these honors on the PGA TOUR?**

**BROOKS KOEPKA:** It's special. These last few years have been unbelievable. It's been an incredible run, been playing some good golf and I'm excited for what the future holds. This place has always been special to me with FedEx being here, St. Jude here. It's always been a fun place for me to come. It's always a special place, but to win here, this one (inaudible).

**Q. Last week Mariano Rivera was being inducted into the Hall of Fame, one of the best closers in baseball. You're still young in your career, but you are quickly being known as a closer. There are thousands us of kids watching you play. What sets you apart? What enables you to do what you do, especially late on Sundays?**

**BROOKS KOEPKA:** I just learn every time I'm playing. I think people forget a lot I had nine

second-place finishes in the last three years. So people say we don't win as much as we should, but we finish second a lot. Every time I come in second, I'm learning something, figuring it out, watching the guy win if I'm playing with him or trying to figure out how I can hit shots under pressure, where the misses are. I've done a good job of that over the last few years in really learning. I've kind of come into my own figuring out my game, especially under the gun.

**Q. You've played pretty flawless the last four days. The putter seemed to get better and better. How do you sort of reset, take some time and get ready for another thing that you're trying to achieve and that's the FedExCup?**

**BROOKS KOEPKA:** Yeah, it will be nice to take a week off, kind of put the clubs away, relax. It's been a long stretch, been a long year, but try to relax for a week and then the FedExCup starts. The Playoffs will be fun, I'm looking forward to that. Just need to play well, see if I can continue being No. 1 in the FedExCup points list and hopefully win that FedExCup.

**Q. Maybe next time you test it, just get here 30 minutes before your tee time. Whatever you're doing, though, it works.**

**BROOKS KOEPKA:** I always do that. Sunday I always warm up usually about 45 minutes. We got here 45 minutes and everything's fine. I wasn't feeling too well this week, so I didn't want to hit too many balls out here in the heat.