

ROUND 4 INTERVIEW
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LANTO GRIFFIN (-14)

Q. The emotion pouring out of you, Lanto. Congratulations on your first PGA TOUR victory. You started the day with a one-shot lead, you stride to that 18th tee here on this difficult closing hole nursing that one-shot lead. How did you steady yourself to get that first win?

LANTO GRIFFIN: I felt eerily calm, I really did. I wasn't that nervous, but where I hit it was pretty much dead center of the fairway for me. I'm pretty good out of the rough and I just knew if I make bogey, I have a job next year out here. And I just wasn't going to take water in play, but I knew the angle of this pin was fine and I'm just so relieved it's over. I played really solid, I'm so proud of the way I hung in there. The putter let me down a little bit on the back nine, but I kept hitting -- my iron shots were pretty darn good and I just felt calm, I don't know why. It's pretty surreal.

Q. It was a long and winding road for you to get to this point as a winner on the PGA TOUR. I know there were times you even thought about quitting the game. One of your biggest breaks was as a caddy for your buddy, Will Wilcox, five years ago. What gave you the self belief to get to this point and who was most impactful on your journey to ultimately becoming a PGA TOUR winner?

LANTO GRIFFIN: Just my entire team. Willy was huge. I mean, he taught me -- I learned so much from Willy on the mindset, you know, you don't have to win. You put all the pressure on yourself to win, that can backfire. But Steve Prater, my family, Todd Anderson. My two coaches are Steve Prater and Todd Anderson and we work as a team. Man, there's just too many people to name, but it's pretty surreal.

Q. Congratulations. It was a lot of fun to watch.

LANTO GRIFFIN: Everybody at home, we did it.