



TYLER DUNCAN (-19, wins second playoff hole)

Q. Tyler, a couple months ago you were clawing and scraping for a PGA TOUR card at the Korn Ferry Tour Finals. What are your emotions with what you just accomplished?

TYLER DUNCAN: Honestly, I don't even know. I'm just so happy to be here playing, and to come out here and win is just unbelievable.

Q. Eighteen pars yesterday, you're four shots back going into the final round. How were you able to put the pedal down, birdie 17, birdie 18 just to get into the playoff?

TYLER DUNCAN: I knew it was going to be a tough day out here. It was colder, the wind picked up and I was just trying to do the best I could, fight until the end. I hit one of the best 4-irons I've ever hit on 17 six feet up the hill and you guys saw the probably 30-footer I made here on 18 just to get to a playoff. I don't even know, I'm just so happy right now.

Q. Some may call your journey the road less traveled. You went to Purdue, you're 30 years of age. What do you want to accomplish in this game?

TYLER DUNCAN: This is it right here. I won on the PGA TOUR and that's something I've always dreamed of and just so happy to be here.

Q. Tyler, congratulations. What a clutch performance not only in the playoff, but the end of regulation, you birdie 17 and 18. Talk about those two holes, because those were great shots you hit.

TYLER DUNCAN: Yeah, 17, the 4-iron I hit in there was one of the best shots I've hit. To have six feet up the hill there was awesome. Then to make the putt on top of it. I told Zach, you know, let's get one more look. I was lucky enough to make that 25-, 30-footer here on 18 just to get into a playoff. Just unbelievable really.

Q. I was amazed at how calm you were. You're going against a major champion, a Ryder Cup stalwart and you were calm as can be in this playoff. Were you nervous at all?

TYLER DUNCAN: I was definitely nervous, yeah. I've been working really hard on controlling my emotions and breathing and all that stuff and it paid off down the stretch here, especially this playoff. I was just able to keep calm and trust what I was doing. I've been working really, really hard these last two, three months and I played well at the Korn Ferry Tour Championship, but other than that I hadn't done a whole lot, so happy to see it pay off

here.

Q. It came quickly. You go from Korn Ferry to the PGA TOUR and now you're a winner just in a few weeks. Can you describe the feeling?

TYLER DUNCAN: I don't even know. I told my wife the other day, I had a two-shot lead coming into the weekend and I was like, man, that would be awesome to change our flights to Hawaii, wouldn't it? Luckily, we're going to be doing that.

Q. Yeah, Sentry Tournament of Champions, THE PLAYERS Championship, the Masters, a three-year exemption. Your smile's getting bigger and bigger as I keep saying things.

TYLER DUNCAN: It's just unbelievable to process all of that. To go back to THE PLAYERS, I live in Ponte Vedra, so played there the last year and obviously wasn't going to get in this year unless I did something like this. I'm just happy to be back and playing THE PLAYERS Championship and go to Augusta for the first time. Just so many different things that I'm very, very excited for.

Q. Well, congratulations. Not bad for a Purdue Boilermaker.

TYLER DUNCAN: Thank you, appreciate it.