

ROUND 4 INTERVIEW
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JUSTIN THOMAS (-13)

Q. Back to No. 1 in the world, you're the third youngest player to reach 13 wins, another WGC. How do you absorb all the accomplishments that come with today?

JUSTIN THOMAS: Yeah, it was a hard-fought day, but it meant a lot I just felt like how we did it, being 4 behind to start the day. I haven't exactly played well coming from behind in the past and I feel like I learned a lot from that. Especially at Colonial, I just didn't handle it well and I pressed way too hard and I definitely learned a lot from Workday and Columbus, just how I handled that lead and that situation the last couple holes. I did obviously a very poor job, but because of that I felt a lot more calm and stayed more in the moment today.

Q. A couple of nice long early putts in the middle of your round and then going down the stretch some interesting things happening on the leaderboard. How did you put it all together?

JUSTIN THOMAS: I played so well. I mean, the first -- besides that terrible wedge on 12, I played so well for 14 holes. I drove the ball just perfectly. I did not hit my wedges well at all, I hit those I felt very, very poor, but I hit them well enough to where I somewhat had a chance. And I made a couple of those putts to make up for it on 7 and 9. I realistically could have birdied my first 10 holes today and that is kind of bizarre to say. I totally had control and then it got away from me a little bit, but kind of stayed patient and got extremely lucky there on 15 and again on 16, but took advantage of it and that's the kind of stuff that happens when you win.

Q. It was Bones on your bag for this week. I know you would love to have Jimmy here with you, but how did Bones help you through this round?

JUSTIN THOMAS: Yeah, he did great. He did what a lot of great caddies do and they let the player do it. There's a reason why they're the best and he did an unbelievable job this week, especially for being in that situation, which we had never been in that together. You know, every player and caddie handles it differently. Jimmy's the best at that for me and with me, but I unfortunately didn't have him here with me today. I was thinking about him out there. I'm hoping he's doing better, but, you know, Bones did a great job and I was very lucky that he has been there a lot more than I have, so he handled the situation well.

Q. Finally, it's a very important stretch of golf come up the next couple of months. How important was it to get a win and a round like this?

JUSTIN THOMAS: It was really important, but at the end of the day if you don't play well in the Playoffs, it's hard to win a FedExCup, especially in Atlanta. Right now I'm obviously very

happy and elated that we got it done today, but I need to work on some things and get ready for the PGA next week and try to win another major.