



JUSTIN ROSE (-2)

Q. I guess just for the transcript, can you talk about your round and et cetera, et cetera.

JUSTIN ROSE: Yeah, poor start, frustrating start, finished -- started 5-3-5, 2 over on the Plantation. I kind of figured that was the golf course you could maybe score on today. Definitely windy and tricky and difficult, so kind of that start for me, in a bad mood and didn't get much better the rest of the day. But hung in there, played all right. Had a few opportunities the last few holes to kind of put it in maybe 3 or 4 under, but had a few tough breaks. The flags weren't very kind to me, hit one, kind of maybe holed my wedge on 8, but it ricocheted off the flag, didn't make birdie there. Then I hit a great chip, which for the life of me looked like it was in the hole, bounced off the flagstick even though it wasn't going particularly fast. There's a couple like breaks I had to suck in there a little bit out there on the course.

Yeah, listen, 2 under, not the greatest start, not a bad start, something to build on and hopefully go out tomorrow, have three rounds now on the Seaside and try to get some momentum going on that golf course.

Q. When you talk about these American East Coast golf courses like here, Hilton Head, there's a few of them, what makes them unique? It's probably a little bit different than the West Coast, certainly different than a links course would be. What's unique about it? What does it ask of you?

JUSTIN ROSE: Yeah, I think that's the thing. Coming from the U.K. it's almost like it's links golf in good weather, right, where you can kind of guarantee. The grasses don't lend themselves exactly to running the ball up and around the greens, not many shots where you're thinking to get the putter out. Definitely a little bit more grainy than when I think about seaside golf, but I've really always enjoyed playing these golf courses. Hilton Head's one of my favorites. I didn't really remember so much about this place, but have really enjoyed it the last couple days and think it's a great place. Really enjoyed the Seaside golf course in the pro-am. Kiawah's another one, it's a lot of fun. It's a nice genre of golf and something I enjoy playing.

Q. Do you like the town?

JUSTIN ROSE: Yeah, I like these beach towns. They're sleepy but everything's kind of high quality. The restaurants are good, food's good, all the amenities here are fantastic. The Cloister Resorts, one of the best resorts in the country I would imagine. There's plenty to do here. Whether you like being on land or at sea, there's options for everybody.

Q. Last question for me, I'm writing a book about the Ryder Cup, so even though it's far away, I have to ask, is your brain on that at all? Any thoughts on the delay and how that changes anything?

JUSTIN ROSE: I think the delay will be good for the European team. We've been trounced I think (inaudible). The U.S. team are in great form, I think. Yeah, I think the extra few months might help a few of us get a little bit of momentum and get our games going. Looking forward to the opportunity of playing. I need to work hard on the team, I need to put some points on the board. You never want to take it for granted about being on that team.

Q. I know it's so hard with the schedule, but are there any plans for a European excursion up to Whistling Straits at any point next year?

JUSTIN ROSE: 2021, things have been pushed to 2021, it's going to be a (inaudible) year of events. The value doesn't (inaudible). You've got to be inspired. You've got (inaudible) a prep trip, it's only a good prep week if you get the right course and the weather is the right condition.