

ROUND 2 INTERVIEW
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DICKY PRIDE (-6)

Q. That's a good way to end it.

DICKY PRIDE: Yeah, that was nice. Totally unexpected, but sure looked good the whole way.

Q. It did. What was the back nine like for you and what did that do to kind of cap it off?

DICKY PRIDE: Well, that was a very nice way to end it. I was a little frustrated because I didn't play 13, 14 very well. Is that right? 14, 15, excuse me. I three-slapped 14 with a bad tee shot. Birdied 13. Birdied 12 and 13, so feeling pretty good. I just really chopped up 14. I hit a bad drive. I hit a pretty good second shot, it just went too far. Then I got line locked and I just killed this putt and it went like 10 feet by and I lipped the putt out coming back. I said a lot of nice words under my breath and I was hoping the cameras weren't around. Then 15, yeah, good par.

Q. Okay. Yeah, it was a nice finish.

DICKY PRIDE: A good birdie on 16 with that pin, a very difficult hole. Then 18, that was kind of unexpected, but I'll take it every day.

Q. So you're getting to know these courses pretty quick?

DICKY PRIDE: I'm getting there.

Q. What do you like about this one and what's been the challenge this week?

DICKY PRIDE: I think the challenge this week has been the firmness of the course. It's hard to hit it close. You've got to land it five to 10 yards short and bounce it back. You've got to be really patient because you feel like -- you know you can shoot a score, but you've got to be patient. You've got to do it a lot with your putter rather than hitting it a foot. It's 18 holes of heavy concentration, which isn't my forte, but so far, so good.

Q. Lastly, I mean, sort of talk about how life has changed now that you've kind of got an opportunity to set schedules and do everything that comes with winning an event?

DICKY PRIDE: Yeah, it's been a lot better obviously being able to set the schedule. When I won on Tour, I was so young I didn't handle it very well. I've handled it much better since I'm on the Champions Tour. I'm really enjoying playing, setting a schedule and being able to

schedule a couple things with my kids and my family because I know where I'm going to be and when I'm going to be where. It's nice. That's really nice. Been busy, though, because we're 21 out of 27 weeks, is that right? Lot of golf now.

Q. Good problem to have?

DICKY PRIDE: It's a good problem to have. Two pro-ams every week, hey, I'm in. A month ago I would have played four for you if you had let me in the tournament, so happy to be here.