

LOUIS OOSTHUIZEN (-13)

Q. Louis, that shot on 18, how good did it look to you from the fairway?

LOUIS OOSTHUIZEN: Yeah, it looked pretty good. It was exactly the line where I wanted to pitch it and try to get it to spin back. I went with a shorter club and really made a big aggressive swing. I just felt it was the time to be aggressive for that pin. Yeah, you know, it was very close, a lot closer than what I thought.

Q. Coming off of last week, how pleased are you that you kept the momentum going into this event?

LOUIS OOSTHUIZEN: Yeah, I was happy to play this week. I sort of didn't really want to just think about last week, about not playing great on that Sunday and immediately quickly go back into tournament mode and then play this tournament. So, great track. We had a good time here this week and I'm just trying to see if I can go one better than all these seconds and thirds.

Q. What club did you have there in on 18?

LOUIS OOSTHUIZEN: It was a full blown lob wedge at about 95 yards, and that breeze was almost a little bit hurting, so I needed to hit a really big one.

Q. After the way that hole played yesterday, how was it playing today?

LOUIS OOSTHUIZEN: Yesterday, I mean, yesterday I had a go at it for 2 and didn't hit a great chip, but I made par yesterday. Today, I think you almost, with that pin, it's a third shot where you can really use the left slope, you can get it close. So I think in a way, if you miss your tee shot, you're almost better off because you can lay it up. You're going to have a tough decision to that pin hitting it down the middle if you want to have a go at it or not.

Q. Did you drive it in the rough on 18 and took away the option?

LOUIS OOSTHUIZEN: Yeah, I pulled it left. I had no chance of going to the green. Again, with that pin, that's probably a blessing in disguise, yeah.

Q. Seventeen, from body language, it looked like you thought that was going in, too?

LOUIS OOSTHUIZEN: Yeah, for not one second I thought I could leave that putt short. It was straight down, a little wind as well from behind and hit a good putt. It was tracking the whole way. Even while it was rolling out, I the whole time thought it was gonna get there,

was gonna get there, and then it just had an end break at the end there and stopped about an inch short. That was a bit frustrating.

Q. On 14 you avoided the water, avoided the traps. Was it a three-putt?

LOUIS OOSTHUIZEN: Yeah, it was a three-putt. This week sort of was awkward on shorter distance putts, I felt a little uncomfortable. I made the putts, I got myself settled in, but there was one where I misread it and I made a horrible stroke, so I had no chance of making it.

Q. Your first time here. What are your impressions of the tournament?

LOUIS OOSTHUIZEN: Hollis put up a great tournament for us and I would love to be back here. It's a great golf course.

Q. Did you make it a family affair with you and Charl?

LOUIS OOSTHUIZEN: Family's here, Charl's family's here, we were in our RVs and we had a good time.