



Q. Start off with today, you had an eagle on 1 and bogey free all the way through. Can you talk about your round today?

JIM FURYK: Yeah, good start. I played that front nine pretty well and to get out on there on No. 1, hit a good drive, knock the 5-wood in the middle of the green and knock in a putt, so it's a good way to start the round, and hit a beautiful iron at 2.

You know, just comfortable. I've hit a lot of fairways this week. My iron game has been especially good and I've just given myself a lot of looks and I've hit enough good putts and I've made some and I'm in a good position.

Q. Did you think that shot on 14, I think, 15 was going to go in for an ace?

JIM FURYK: You can't tell from the tee box. I had one that was real close on Thursday, Billy Ray said it took a peek. I've sandwiched two really good iron shots on that hole with a terrible one yesterday. I guess it's feast or famine.

Q. Got to like your position going into the final round with 18 holes to go?

JIM FURYK: Yeah, trying to jockey and get yourself in position. Today really just wanted to go out and play a really solid round. The scores are low, but you still have to be patient. You don't want to try to force it in there, make stupid bogeys. I felt like I did a real good job of keeping the ball in front of me today, being patient, being aggressive when I could and when I needed to be and playing smart when I needed to be as well. As you said, I got myself in a good position. I don't know where it will be compared to the lead, but if I give myself a good opportunity and I go out, if I play a good one tomorrow, have a chance to win the tournament.

Q. Nice crowd out there following you guys around?

JIM FURYK: Well, Phil attracts a crowd, for sure. We're in Sun Devil country, so I heard a lot of ASU out there. Arizona's pretty big and Phoenix in a massive city, so a third of the folks here went to U of A, so I had some support out there as well. It was fun. It's great to be back in Arizona, it's great to have that Arizona-Arizona State rivalry. And I've known Phil since we were in high school, so good to be out with someone I've played a ton of golf with throughout my career.

Q. Are there any bets, Sun Devils versus Wildcats?

JIM FURYK: In what sport are we talking about? Right now I don't think I've got really a lot to stand on at the moment, but I like our coach's chances. I like Coach's chances to get that football team turned around in the next few years.

Q. What about between you and Phil?

JIM FURYK: No, no. We're out there trying to win a golf tournament and play as hard as we can. Talked a little bit about our families and the kids. Saw Amy's here, so we chatted a bit. Chatted a little bit about Callaway golf equipment. Fun stuff.

Q. Do you have a number in mind for tomorrow?

JIM FURYK: I don't, I don't. Just keep the pedal down. My knowledge is the forecast is the exact same, basically playing in bubble, high blue sky, not much breeze. So even par's not going to be real good, so go out there and try to make some birdies.