

**ROUND 4 INTERVIEW  
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**JOEL DAHMEN ( -6)**

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**Q. Quite the closing round today, best round of the week, 5 under and a good finishing hole. Tell me how it went.**

**JOEL DAHMEN:** Yeah, the course played so difficult this weekend, I just tried to stay in it. I bogeyed 1 today, which is so frustrating. It's a hard hole, but I knew there was some birdies on the back if you can hit some quality golf shots and I did that. Made a couple good par saves as well. When the course is playing this hard, if you just make a couple birdies, you're going to head up the leaderboard.

**Q. What specifically about this course kind of kept you in it?**

**JOEL DAHMEN:** Well, it's long, number one, and they can make it way longer if they needed to, and around the greens is very difficult. It's tough to hit a green with a long iron, there's a lot of slopes and they're firm, and then when they roll off, they're very difficult to get up and down, so you're going to see a lot of guys putting this week versus chipping. It's just, yeah, with the way the greens are, you have to be so precise on the greens and it's tough to be precise from 200 yards.

**Q. I know yesterday you hit 13 fairways. I assume you hit quite a few fairways today?**

**JOEL DAHMEN:** I did. My stinking coach texted me and said, man, you're driving it great this week. I always drive it pretty straight, but apparently this week was really good. I started thinking about it today, so I hit a couple squirrely ones because I was thinking about hitting it straight. I drove it well again today and from the fairway you can at least -- from the rough you can't even get it on the green sometimes.

**Q. Considering your position going into today, you shot such a good round, top-10 finish, you have to feel pretty good about that.**

**JOEL DAHMEN:** Absolutely. I've really struggled since my win last spring, haven't played well. I've had a couple glimpses of playing well, but I haven't finished anything off. There's a lot of 25, 35th in there, which is just a couple up-and-downs, a couple par putts. So for me today I made a couple great par saves and kind of keeps the round going and all of a sudden you kind of hit one in close and it's just, it's a big momentum thing out here.

**Q. You're a cancer survivor?**

**JOEL DAHMEN:** Yeah.

**Q. A lot of support from the crowd?**

**JOEL DAHMEN:** Yeah, definitely. This is the home of MD Anderson and having Jack out here, who I met, who's battling right now, it's a whole different feeling out here. I haven't played this event in a couple years and it's just really special. There's a lot of people out there that are hooting and hollering for me, so that was really special.

**Q. (No microphone.)**

**JOEL DAHMEN:** I do, yeah, yeah. I've been a partner with MD Anderson for three years now, I believe, so it's just been something really fun to do and to be able to partner with them. Yeah, it keeps the sun off on a bright sunny day and it's a positive message out there.

**Q. Did you receive your treatment there?**

**JOEL DAHMEN:** I did not, no. I was locally in the Phoenix area.