

ROUND 3 INTERVIEW
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CAMERON CHAMP (-13)

Q. Playing on Sunday in the final group, how does it feel to have a chance at a title? What's been going well this week to put you in this position?

CAMERON CHAMP: My game has felt good. I'm in great spirits in the head, in life. So tomorrow, like I said, I'm just going to keep doing what I've been doing. I feel like I haven't had everything there. My iron game, you know, I've hit a few shaky shots, but I've just been able to get around and score, putt and chip well. Tomorrow, like I said, this place, I love it here, it suits me well. I love the wind. Just excited for it.

Q. How can past wins help you in this position in the final group with a chance to win?

CAMERON CHAMP: Definitely, just got to embrace the nerves and excitement. It's not bad nerves, it's not bad excitement. Just try to control them the best you can, and knowing that all the other guys will be just as nervous as you no matter how many wins they have. Whenever you're in that position, there's just something going through your body that the more you're in it, the more you kind of understand it and can kind of try to control it to a certain degree. Yeah, like I said, I've had a great three days so far and just looking forward to tomorrow.

Q. When do the nerves typically start, before you get to the course or is it sometimes on the course?

CAMERON CHAMP: Sometimes on the course, and obviously coming down the stretch. I mean, if you're within one shot or tied or you've got the lead, it's just there. There's no way it's not there. If somebody tells you that, they're full of it. Yeah, it's just nice to get myself in that position, play well, minimize the mistakes and just give it a shot.

Q. The recovery from the injury, how long of a process was that and did it take a couple tournaments to fully get back to 100 percent?

CAMERON CHAMP: Yeah, it did. Probably the first four, five events I played with some pretty decent pain. It's got a lot to do with just the bone was healed, there was just a lot of nerve damage. So I had to fight through it and just get the muscle back. I lost all the muscle in my arm pretty much for not using it for four and a half, five months. But yeah, right now it's been good, I've had no issues. Just sometimes certain shots I might feel it a little bit, but again it's rare that it causes me any problems.

Q. So you're at 100 percent?

CAMERON CHAMP: Exactly.

Q. Is there anyone you talked to who had a similar injury about like how to go about the recovery process?

CAMERON CHAMP: Nobody specifically, just my team and the specific doctor that we worked with in Ohio. Like I said, I got very lucky with it. It could have been 10 times worse and almost was, so I will take it. Like I said, that four months was definitely a good growth period for me sitting on the couch that long not being able to do anything. Again, I'm just happy to be out here.

Q. How did you spend that, like how did you occupy the time?

CAMERON CHAMP: We just did stuff on my farm, on my property, I had nothing else to do. I couldn't touch a club for eight, 10 weeks, 10, 11 weeks, and even at that it took a little longer for me for the process. But again, it was a good time off, but definitely enjoyed being out here more.

Q. You're on the farm (inaudible)?

CAMERON CHAMP: We have cattle, we have horses. My wife rides horses, she got back into that. We got it all, chickens, goats, you name it. Yeah, it's our little oasis at home and we love it.

Q. Where is that?

CAMERON CHAMP: We're in Houston, Texas. We're about an hour north of downtown. We have about 30 acres right now. We're about to have a little bit more. Like I said, it's my little escape from all this.