

ROUND 4 INTERVIEW
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RICKIE FOWLER (-14)



Q. Obviously not the result you wanted, but overall an incredible week here. Can you just give us some thoughts on the four rounds?

RICKIE FOWLER: Yeah, kind of bittersweet. Obviously wanted to get the job done and I felt very good going into today. Felt, you know, probably as good as you can feel out there. Final round, haven't been there a whole lot in the last couple years, really just didn't give myself many opportunities until the end. And I hit some darn good putts that it was like there was a cover over the hole. Gave it our all, left it all out there. Big congrats to Keegan, he made the putts, I didn't. He earned it. But definitely excited about having a couple good finishes to start the season and a lot of good stuff coming.

Q. You mentioned putting. Do you feel that was the biggest challenge today? Any other clubs in the bag that didn't help you get on a heater today?

RICKIE FOWLER: I've been a little off all week. Other than I would say short irons and wedges, I was pretty dialed in this week. Hung a few shots out with irons. Like I said, I just didn't really get the ball close enough a whole lot today to give myself good looks to make birdies.

But all in all, a lot of good stuff this week and the putts not going in coming down the stretch, it wasn't me hitting poor putts. I hit my lines and hit great putts, just didn't break how I saw it, so it is what it is.

Q. Rickie, what do you take from this week encouragement-wise for the rest of the season knowing the changes that you made, you know, coach, caddie? What do you take from this week going forward?

RICKIE FOWLER: It's just finally in a position where we're building momentum and building more confidence. I feel like in the last few years there would be times where kind of take a step forward and just was never really able to build more momentum than for one week at a time.

In a great spot and finally in a position where things are starting to kind of snowball and head in the right direction all together.

Q. Talk about how much fun it is to be in contention and what's that like coming on a Sunday coming up and knowing that you have a chance?

RICKIE FOWLER: I mean, it's why we play. To really put yourself in a position where you



have a chance on the back nine, that's what it all comes down to. Obviously left some out there and I wish it was a different outcome, but good to be back in the position and ready to do that a lot more often.

