

ROUND 4 INTERVIEW
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TONY FINAU (-16)

Q. It wasn't easy on that back nine. As you made that turn, eight-shot lead, I don't know if you knew exactly what you had, what were your thoughts going into the back nine.

TONY FINAU: Yeah, I definitely knew, I'm a scoreboard watcher. In a position to win a tournament, you want to know what you've got to do. It was different nerves, I've never been in that position before where I was that far in front. I mean, I could get used to that, that's a nice feeling to have. But I tried to just stay present and know that there's still a lot of golf to be played and I thought I did a pretty good job of that. I got a little impatient, I felt like we were praying really slow and for some reason that threw me off a little bit and I think cost me a couple bogeys. I might have rushed on some shots, but lesson to be learned and luckily for me learning and a win is nice.

Q. Your third win in a calendar year, you've won now for three consecutive seasons on the PGA TOUR. As you go back from your first win to that second win, what did you learn about yourself in between that time that has really given you a lot of momentum?

TONY FINAU: Yeah, that was the most important stretch of my PGA TOUR career. I continued to believe, I didn't give up on myself, I continued to work hard on my body and on my game and I just knew that -- I was always hopeful that I could go on special runs and I think we're starting to see that now. I'm starting to put together a full package game, which is really exciting for me. That's all you can do is work hard and I've worked extremely hard on parts of the game that I know I have to and I think it's starting to show.

Q. Obviously I believe good things happen to good people. You do an awful lot through your Tony Finau Foundation. What does this win mean to you?

TONY FINAU: It means everything. You know, I think as I think about it, life comes full circle. When you're a kid, you just want to make your parents proud. Sometimes you stray off a little bit and things, but right now I hope my parents are proud. They raised me to be a great young man and I think that comes first before a great golfer. I've always felt that way and I just hope my parents are proud not only with the sacrifices they've made, but the person that they've raised.

