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CHARLIE WI (-1)



Q. How about that last 20 minutes or so?

CHARLIE WI: Yeah, it was very shocking to me. I didn't think I had a chance until -- unless I shot 4 or 5 under, but luckily I was able to birdie 8 and 9 and snuck in there, so I'm very pleased.

Q. What do you think this week did it, did you put the pressure on yourself, did you just come in here thinking like, hey, I'm just going to do my best and see what happens?

CHARLIE WI: You know, you try not to put pressure on yourself, but it's hard not to. I mean, important to finish top-54. I knew I had my chances throughout the year, but I just didn't play very well. To finish birdie-birdie today, that really feels good.

Q. Heading into potentially Boca -- we'll wait and see, right now it does look like that -- what is the mindset going in after this year?

CHARLIE WI: You know, to be honest with you, Julie, I just found out, so let me soak it in a little bit. I know that I would like to play a little bit more consistent. I felt like I know my game's there, but I just felt like I kept pressing because I didn't know when I was going to get into tournaments. Next year when I do come out and play some more, I'll probably play a little bit with more patience and not try to put so much pressure on myself.

Q. Does it give you a good confidence boost, validation, like OK, my game, I can be working on a few things, but you are in a good spot?

CHARLIE WI: Yeah, I think so. There are times when things weren't going well this year, I thought about maybe quitting. I know golf can be a very -- can be a cruel game at times. I know I finished second one tournament this year, but other than that I haven't performed that well. All these negative thoughts go through your head while you're playing and that definitely doesn't help your game.