

FINAL ROUND INTERVIEW
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JOE DURANT (-14)

Q. You had a look at it. Just maybe describe your emotions of coming down those last few holes.

JOE DURANT: Well, kind of the story of all week, I didn't feel great hitting it and I kept putting so much pressure on my putting but eventually I got sloppy. I hit a good shot on 16, made par. On 17 I hit kind of a wayward drive, hit a good second shot, lagged it up there like this, and then I didn't take my time and missed it, lipped it out and made bogey. Just total mental meltdown. And when you do stuff like that, you don't deserve to win a golf tournament. So I figured I had to make 3 on 18 because Scott would reach in 2 and probably make birdie. Hit a good drive and good second shot, just a little short. But total pilot error on my part, I just didn't take my time right on the last when you have to the most and it just bit me.

Q. Over the years and from experience, what do you chalk those up to? I mean, is it just a grind?

JOE DURANT: I don't know, I don't know. That's uncharacteristic for me to do something like that. I guess I just was nonchalant and took it for granted that I was going to tap it in. Putter got stuck when I went to take it back and I just flat missed it. I mean, it lipped out. Disappointed.

Scott played a great round and I knew I had to go out and shoot a good one today to win. I got off to a good start, just wasn't able to sustain it during the middle part until I got to the turn. Just bogeying those couple holes in the middle of the back nine didn't help either. It's okay.

Q. When you heard -- when Scott got the hole-in-one, that was a bit of a swing right there?

JOE DURANT: Yeah, it cost me a hundred dollars, too. We have a hole-in-one club and that's going to be another hundred out of my pocket, too. Yeah, I knew obviously one of those guys had made 1 and I filtered back through the trees that it was Scott. So yeah, it was a big swing, that was a three-shot swing there because I bogeyed 13 and he makes 1. You just can't ever let up out here, you've just got to keep playing, keep grinding. Had a good week, but just didn't quite finish.

Q. That was on 17 where you just missed that little one?

JOE DURANT: Yeah, I did. I had about a 30-footer, lagged it up there. It wasn't that far.

Kind of reached over to tap it in, I wasn't really taking my normal stance and I just got sloppy and just flat missed it. Just one of those things.