#### ROUND 1 INTERVIEW October 27, 2022

#### **JUSTIN LOWER (-7)**



## Q. Justin, 7-under 64 today, can you take us through your round, what was working for you?

**JUSTIN LOWER:** Yeah, ball-striking was really good. I think I only missed one green, and I missed 16 of all greens, which is probably the hardest green to hit. I just bailed out right on it. It's a very intimidating tee shot. No, other than that it was really solid tee to green. I missed some short ones within the last nine holes or so, so it could have been really good, but I'll take 64 any day.

# Q. You've had a good start to the year, a couple top-20s, all three made cuts. What's kind of clicking for you?

**JUSTIN LOWER:** I feel like I've been playing well since maybe like June or July last year, maybe even May, and it's just started to click a little bit. A little more comfortable out here, I don't know. It's just I'm just trying to pick people's brains as much as I can and see where I can improve and how I can improve. I'm really just trying to see how good I can get.

# Q. Does that comfort level come from strictly seeing the results improve or is it more of a mental settling in?

**JUSTIN LOWER:** A little bit of both. I think you rack up a couple cuts made and go from there and that helps. Then the results, obviously. Like Napa was huge for me. Even though I didn't win, but to have the lead after 54 holes and going into Sunday was, it was just awesome to be in that position.

And then like something I learn a lot from is watching someone get it done, so watching Max get it done in Napa was awesome for me just to see how to do it basically.

## Q. And then top-20 here last year in this event, what about this course seems to work for you?

**JUSTIN LOWER:** It's just I try and just keep it simple. It's usually really windy. Today was not windy, obviously. Yeah, I just try and keep it in the fairway and if you get it in the fairway, you can be pretty aggressive going into the greens, so they're usually pretty soft.

Q. Was there any point in your round today where you made a putt for par or something like that to keep the momentum going or did something that (inaudible) where you said, oh, that was good momentum for me?



**JUSTIN LOWER:** Maybe on my first nine I made probably a 30-footer on 15. It's probably the longest putt I made. I really didn't have a lot of par putts, they were a lot of tap-ins, a lot of couple, three-footers here and there. Nothing really stressful, which is kind of nice, and I only missed one green which helps.

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