ROUND 3 INTERVIEW October 29, 2022

AARON BADDELEY (-16)



Q. How would you characterize the day?

AARON BADDELEY: Difficult. It was a tough day. Wind was really blowing, ball was moving a lot in the air. There's some shots on the back side, it was just crazy how far the ball was moving in the air. You really have to trust the wind and sometimes that was difficult to do.

Q. You hung in there very well. What would you say you did best today?

AARON BADDELEY: I hit my irons really well. I feel like I hit most of the greens. I think I only chipped twice. I mean, that made it nice. Tomorrow it will be nice to hit more fairways, but also the irons were really nice today.

Q. It's been a little while since you've been in the mix like this on the PGA TOUR.

AARON BADDELEY: That's nice.

Q. What do you feel right now as you go into tomorrow? What are you going to kind of draw on, feelings from the past or just kind of maybe just say I'm just going to go out and just play and see where it goes?

AARON BADDELEY: I think knowing that I've won before, you know. I've won four times on the PGA TOUR, I won four times in Australia, so I feel like I can win. I'm definitely feeling very comfortable with my game. I'd like it to be windy again tomorrow just because where my game's at, I feel like I'm just playing nice, hitting the ball solid, putting nicely. I feel like everything's in a good spot. Just tomorrow, just got to go out and just trust what I'm doing. I put the work in, so it's just a matter of going out tomorrow and just keep playing and hopefully come up the last with a chance to win.

Q. Where does that comfort in your game come from right now?

AARON BADDELEY: Definitely done a lot of work, done some work with Mark Sweeney, with GameForge with stats and just seeing my numbers going up and up and up with my ball hitting. Like just seeing -- really just getting the feedback. Instead of just feeling like you're playing good, you're seeing statistics and seeing numbers of how close I'm hitting it to the hole, the amount of fairways I'm hitting, the amount of greens I'm hitting, like just by seeing that gives me confidence. I've done it for a while now. It's not just like one week, it's like I've done it for months now.



Q. What does it feel like to be in this position again?

AARON BADDELEY: It feels like it's the right spot to be, to be honest. I feel like my game's been in the spot to be in this position for a while and it's just nice to be here, be back having a chance to win. That's why we practice, that's why we play, like having a chance to win come Sunday. Like I said, hopefully we can just keep building on it tomorrow and hopefully come up the last with a chance to win.

