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Medinah Country Club

Hole #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Out	Total
Yardage	434	191	414	463	537	474	587	204	435	3,739	579	438	471	244	605	392	453	197	443	3,822	7,561
Par	4	3	4	4	5	4	5	3	4	36	5	4	4	3	5	4	4	3	4	36	72

FLASH INTERVIEW WITH:

JUSTIN ROSE

JUSTIN ROSE: Yeah, nice way to finish. Kind of ironic way to finish, really. It was only the second green I missed all day. I played really, really well, gave myself hundreds of birdie chances in 18 holes, if that's possible. And putted well, just burned the edge all day long.

All of a sudden looking at finishing with a bogey to shoot even after playing so well, and to pitch in was kind of, I think, my reward for staying patient, really, because I stayed really patient out there today. It would have been easy to get frustrated by not taking my chances, but the fact that I was hitting good putts and not going in, I can live with that, the fact that I was striking the putter solid.

Q. Talk about how your form it at the moment?

JUSTIN ROSE: Yeah, it's right there. I'm playing well enough to be right up there in this tournament. Scores will come with that. I think I'm playing every bit as good as I have ever, just have to get that confidence level and a little bit of luck and good momentum, really, and I'll have some good results.

Q. Have you made some changes?

JUSTIN ROSE: Yeah, exactly. I would say I've simplified a few things rather than made changes. I've sort of tried to really just see the game for what it is, which is a simple game, just

get the ball in the hole in as few shots as possible, work a little bit more on my short game. Yeah, I feel like -- I missed one or two fairways today, as well, but the long game is right there.

DAVID HOWELL

Q. Talk about your round today. You got off to a good start?

DAVID HOWELL: I didn't play very well at all. I struggled with my swing all week, and today was more of the same, so it was a case of damage limitation, really, even though I got off with a nice birdie start. I'm not really swinging the club well enough to attack any pins. I got away with the lowest number I could, which I really did.

Q. You said with your swing not working it was probably a little bit of a grind?

DAVID HOWELL: You know, shooting a low one tomorrow would be nice.

Q. Did you find the course change a little bit during the day?

DAVID HOWELL: Yeah, obviously the rough is really difficult because of the rain we have overnight, but other than that it was easier. The fairways are playing wider, the greens are softer, so overall it's an easier test today than it has been.

It wasn't quite as sticky, either. There was a gentle breeze which wasn't enough to make it difficult, but it was quite cooling, which was nice. Overall you can see why the guys are playing well today.

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