The 152nd Open

Mixed Zone Sunday, 21 July 2024 **Jon Rahm**



Q. Jon, you were 4-under through 7. Were you thinking at that point, if I can keep it going --

JON RAHM: No. I thought you were going to say something else.

I wanted to keep it going, yes. 4-under, I thought if I could get close to lowest round of the week, which was 6-under, it would have been a great round of golf. That back nine, once you turned into that left-to-right wind, it wasn't helping as much as it has the last few days. It's a little bit longer.

Played good, just didn't strike those iron shots good enough to give myself good birdie looks. I had a lot of long putts for birdie, and then the few closer ones that I had I didn't make. But I did make two really lengthy par putts on the last two holes, so it all evens out.

The one thing I keep thinking about all week is the fact that I didn't birdie a single par-5, which I can't remember the last time I played good golf, possibly finished top 10, and not birdied a single par-5. In fact, I played them 3-over par. That's where I think basically where the tournament might have been for me.

Q. Why do you think that is?

JON RAHM: If I could pick when I hit bad shots or good ones, I'd probably choose some different spots. But it's just luck of the draw.

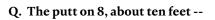
Q. In the 10 major rounds, I think you're even par on the par-5s this year --

JON RAHM: I have no idea. Well, Augusta in the wind conditions, those par-5s is not easy. PGA I played two rounds and played terrible. The same applies to this week. Even the ones at times I had a chance, I just didn't make the putts. I had about three or four putts inside 10 feet and didn't make either of them, and then on Friday hit it in the water off the tee on 16.

I don't think there's anything specific. You can maybe argue a couple of bad decisions off the tee, but it's mainly either the wrong swing at the wrong time or just not making the putts or just unfortunate situations. That's all.



. . . when all is said, we're done."



JON RAHM: I thought I made it on 8. It took a little bit longer to break. But just the fact that I left myself right of the pin somehow there, an uphill really good roll, it just didn't go in.

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