

ROUND 3 INTERVIEW: MIKE GOODES
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Q. Okay. You were there at 16. Can you tell us what happened?

MIKE GOODES: I just hit a terrible shot at the wrong time. I was trying to get, kind of knock down, squeeze the 5-iron in there and I just open face and hit it out to the right, and then hit a poor bunker shot and just a short putt. It added up to 5. I played really good, though.

Q. Up until that point, I mean

MIKE GOODES: I played very good all day. You know, I did what I wanted to do. I drove the ball good. I gave myself a lot of chances for birdies and made a lot of birdies. I just made some bogeys and a double but I have no regrets. Jesper played great golf today. He played great golf. I don't think he had a bogey. I'm not sure he did?

Q. He had one.

MIKE GOODES: That's right. 14 he 3putted, but from brutal position. But he played fabulous golf. He deserves the win. He is a great champion and I'm happy for him.

Q. So you don't feel like you lost the golf tournament, you just feel

MIKE GOODES: No. Well, you know, I would have had a birdie if I had parred 16 I would have had to birdie 17 and 18 to tie. I could hardly birdie 18. It's a brutal pin

Q. Yes.

MIKE GOODES: and the wind is howling right in our face. I would take a 4 a hundred times there. So no, he played great. I would love to have the shot back on 16, but you can't do that. I hit every shot as good as I could hit it. They weren't all good, but I hit them as good as I could. I'm very happy.

Q. That's the only shot you actually

MIKE GOODES: That's really the only bad, bad shot. And then I didn't I had a shot. I had a poor bunker shot. And I left myself in a bad place, and then I missed a very makeable putt on 16. That's golf. That's golf. It's a fourletter word.

Q. You had three top three finishes in the past five years, that's all right.

MIKE GOODES: I'm tickled to be here. Any time I tie this guy, I got to be doing all right.

Q. Thanks, Mike.