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Colonial Country Club
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Final-round quotes:

INTERVIEW OF BEN CRANE

Q – What did that putt on 18 mean to you – money and what else?

BEN CRANE – It didn't mean anything to me other than the fact that ... My brother and I had a conversation at the British Open last year. I recall the conversation, and the conversation was, "Do not live in fear of this gift that God has given you." And so I got up over that putt, and I said, "You know, I'm not going to live in fear of this gift that God has given me." And I just calmed myself and made a beautiful stroke, and then to have it go in was super exciting. You can tell I was excited, just slightly.

Q -- FedEx points? Ryder Cup?

BEN CRANE – Again, that stuff's just results. It was just the fact that the process I went through to get there and just the result of that conversation my brother and I had. We just want to give God the glory through this gift, and that was an exciting moment for me.

Q – Talk about the difference between last year and that type of feeling.

BEN CRANE – Today was one of those days where I didn't score as well as I would have liked to, but I played well. I hung in there and – most importantly – my emotions were ... I felt like when I was over the shots, I felt I was executing the best I could. That's all you want to do. You want to leave it out there on the golf course and not get in your own way. So I felt like today I did that. I didn't come in here wanting to win. I came in here and run processes, do my best, and I had a decent mental score today. I'm proud of myself and I'm really excited about the way I played.

Q – How much more fun is it when you're doing it with somebody like Zack?

BEN CRANE – Zack and I are very close. We both believe the same things. We both put our relationship with the Lord first in our lives and before our families, and so I've learned a lot through him and I think I've encouraged him in his walk of faith, as well. It couldn't have been a better pairing for both of us. Every time he made a putt, I was just as excited for him as he was, and on 17 I hit a shot and he was yelling, "Go in!"

Q – It was cool watching you guys walking in. You're trying to get him to go first and he's waiting for you?

BEN CRANE – Yeah, he's a class act and obviously and unbelievable champion. We've seen it before, and we got to see it again today. He played like a stud and made some incredible putts.

Q – Talk about his putting. He was really rolling it.

BEN CRANE – He was. That's the strength of his game, and he had an extra, extra special day today with the putter. They were going in from everywhere, and it wasn't like they were lipping in, either. They were just going right in the middle of the hole. So cool to watch, to see one of your best friends play like that on this sort of a stage in the last round.

Q – You changed the hat coming up 18?

BEN CRANE – It was kind of like at this point, the steam was coming off of the ground, and I thought it might be cooler to wear the regular hat.

Q – The two delays affect you at all?

BEN CRANE – No – it certainly added a little bit of tension to it. But I felt I got back out there, got in the groove and just kept playing.

