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**Final-round leader quotes**

**AN INTERVIEW WITH JAMES DRISCOLL**

THE MODERATOR: We would look to thank James Driscoll for joining us for a few minutes. Runner-up at the Zurich Classic of New Orleans, lost in a playoff.

Can you go through a little bit of the playoff and talk about your round today.

JAMES DRISCOLL: Well, in the playoff, we both had decent looks with our third shots, and he hit a little better shot than I did. Mine ballooned a little bit in the wind.

I just hammered my first putt about eight feet past the hole, ten feet past the hole and missed the come backer. And he nailed his four-footer or whatever.

It's too bad I missed putts on the 18th hole back-to-back in the playoff and in regulation.

THE MODERATOR: You mentioned that you were happy with the way you played today, that you stayed in contention after fading at Doral earlier this year, can you talk about that?

JAMES DRISCOLL: Yes, I can gain some confidence out of today for sure. But it's kind of mixed emotions because I know I can play. But to not finish it off, just kills. It's a little bit of both.

THE MODERATOR: Questions?

Q. The regulation putt, it was about a five-footer?

JAMES DRISCOLL: I felt good. I was focused, calm, I felt good. I had a good read on it I thought and I didn't see where I started. Maybe I might have pushed it, or the green took it. There is a little break going left-to-right. I don't know it just faded off to the right, lipped out of the right edge. I'm surprised I missed it.

Q. What did you hit at 18 in regulation, what club?

JAMES DRISCOLL: It was a sand wedge.

Q. What distance did your caddy give you?

JAMES DRISCOLL: He said 80 to the front and I wanted to fly at 90, which off the yardage book I had 90 to the front and 115 to the pin. So I was like, it was a miracle that I even hit it as close as I did. I had two numbers that were 25 yards apart.

It was not a hole that I wanted to even be playing again in sudden death because I had such different numbers, do you know what I mean?

Q. What club did you hit in the playoff?

JAMES DRISCOLL: Pitching wedge. But there was some much indecision because, he paced it off one number and my book is 25 yards off. I was coming at an angle to the left. I hit a great shot regulation.

Q. James, were you able to put the missed putt behind you as you went onto the 73rd?

JAMES DRISCOLL: No, I felt line. My caddy said I put a good stroke on it, that kind of made me feel a little bit better. Yes, I put it behind me for sure.

Q. (Inaudible)?

JAMES DRISCOLL: I had 60 feet or something. And it was uphill to the green. I wanted to make sure I got it there and I just hammered it right through. I kind of gave it a little extra.

Q. What are your feelings about being so close in a position to winning your first and not closing the door?

JAMES DRISCOLL: I don't know, I'm starting to get used to this. I lost in the final of the U.S. Amateur, which is kind of the same emotions. I lost in a playoff last year on the Nationwide Tour. It feels good to play well but it feels terrible to get close because you know you only have so many chances and to not capitalize crushes you.

Q. Did you feel the pressure on the one in regulation?

JAMES DRISCOLL: No, I felt good. I really felt good because I had been -- there had been pressure all day and I had been executing pretty good golf shots and I felt throughout the day as I continued to play well there was no reason to worry because I was playing pretty well.

Q. Were the winds different today for you, did it blow out of the same areas?

JAMES DRISCOLL: It changed yesterday and today were different than Thursday or Friday. I don't know which one was more difficult, going out the beginning of -- just every hole played different. It was straight up.

THE MODERATOR: A couple more questions? Are we good? Thank you .

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