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**Final-round leader quotes**

**AN INTERVIEW WITH JOE OGILVIE**

TODD BUDNICK: We thank Joe Ogilvie, runner up at the 2004 HP Classic of New Orleans.

Joe, a hard fought final round; no bogeys.

JOE OGILVIE: Right.

TODD BUDNICK: You got nudged at the end by a single birdie.

JOE OGILVIE: Vijay shoots 29 on the backside. You know I shot 32 the front side, and I felt like I was in control pretty much the whole way around. And then, you know, obviously I saw him make eagle on 15. And then birdie on 16. I don't know how long the putt was on 18. But, you know, what can you say. I mean that's why he is probably the best player in the world right now. He shot 29 on the backside.

You know, he just knows how to win. I played with him at that time LA Open. I outplayed him actually, which was kind of -- the LA Open for me was kind of a pretty good stepping stone. I didn't finish great, and I certainly didn't play well the following weeks but playing with Vijay, I hit the ball as well as him. I'm not as good a player as he is, but the LA Open I hit it as well, if not better than he did. I drew upon that today, playing with Phil. He is great to play with as is Charles.

So I had a great pairing and it was good for me to, you know, to experience that.

TODD BUDNICK: Questions?

Q. No nerves on the back nine with Phil breathing down your neck?

JOE OGILVIE: No, there was a lot of nerves. Phil missed some short putts. He could have just as easily won the tournament at 23-under. I think he missed a short putt on 13 and a short putt on 14. I haven't played with Phil in four years, but it's amazing. I mean, he was great four years ago. He is now using all of the talent that he has.

He is really, really a good player.

Q. Where did you first realize that Vijay Singh was coming fast?

JOE OGILVIE: 15, I guess. I knew he was around but I didn't realize -- I didn't realize that he was that -- I didn't know he was going to shoot 7-under on the backside. I thought it didn't play really easy.

But like I said before, he knows how to win. He's won before. He won last week in Houston and he is the type of guy that can just bring it. He hits it long, aggressive. You know, you hate to say this, but he's got 20 million in the bank so, you know, if he makes a few bogeys it doesn't really cost him much. This is my biggest check by 300,000 or 325,000. So, you know, it does come into play I think. You hate to say that as a player. But I mean I was thinking if I make bogey it's going to cost me 100 grand at one point.

So it's probably not the best thing to say to the press, but at the same time it does go through your mind, and I think that, you know, that's why when Tiger and Phil and Vijay Singh and Ernie, the Top-10 players, or Top-7 players, when they get down the stretch, they are thinking about winning. That is the only thing in their mind. You know hopefully I'll get there and this will certainly help.

But, you know, for us little people, that does come into play, I think.

Q. Did you feel a little pressure when he made that eagle?

JOE OGILVIE: You know, I did. I knew he made an eagle. But I still had a one-shot lead. And I had a wedge in my hand. I don't know what the ball did on 15 because I thought I had a pretty good wedge shot there. I think it caught the down slope maybe.

But, you know, it was one of those things where I didn't really -- I lost my train of thought. I thought okay, 15, I got a wedge in my hand which I could probably make birdie on. 16, I hit a poor drive, and 18 I hit a poor drive. I didn't hit the driver as well as I wanted to. But with that being said I sure thought I made that putt. That sand shot on the last hole.

Q. For us that were by the scorer's trailer, were you near the David Frost bunker?

JOE OGILVIE: I think he was further back. I was pretty far up in the bunker, and he was pretty far back. Certainly he had a more difficult bunker shot. But as soon as I hit it in the bunker I said let's David Frost, or let's Frost it, whatever. That went through my mind, and I hit a good shot.

Q. Did you look at it when you walked by or anything?

JOE OGILVIE: No, I didn't. But I just knew -- I knew what I had to do. Mike and I, we read the shot well. I thought it was going to break a little bit right. I thought if I missed it at all, I was going to miss right and not left. But, you know, that happens.

Q. Will you take some of this money and put it into the stock market?

JOE OGILVIE: Absolutely.

Q. Really?

JOE OGILVIE: Yes.

Q. You got any tips?

JOE OGILVIE: Buy Berkshire, Hathaway, Johnson & Johnson, and GE, and I will see you in 10 years basically. I'm a lot more conservative than I used to be, I guess.

Q. Do you almost consider this a victory of sorts because, I mean, he is the second ranked player in the world, just passed you up? It wasn't like you fell apart or anything.

JOE OGILVIE: Right.

Q. Does it take a lot away from you?

JOE OGILVIE: Yes, but I don't get a trophy. That trophy is kind of nice. On this TOUR you don't get a lot of trophies.

TODD BUDNICK: Or a 2-year exemption.

JOE OGILVIE: Or a 2-year exemption, or basically a lifetime membership. So, yes and no.

I think it's one of those things where I finished second, but one shot better would have been nice.

TODD BUDNICK: How about your birdies, Joe, 2.

JOE OGILVIE: 2, I hit it over the green, chipped up to about 6, 7 feet. Made the putt there.

4, I made about 18, 20-footer which I made more 18, 20-footers this week than I have all year, or maybe two years.

5, I saved about a 10-footer for par. That was a great par putt. That kind of kept some momentum going.

6, I hit a good third shot up there about 12 feet, made that putt.

No. 8, that was a good one. That was probably a 25-footer dead in the heart.

I missed the one putt on No. 11 for birdie, which was probably about eight feet. That's about as close as I got for birdie. I thought I made the putt on 15 as well. Phil's kind of broke off, mine didn't break. That was about it. I didn't have a birdie chance on 16, 17 or 18, really which is a little disappointing but that happens.

Q. Had you already gotten to your ball when Vijay Singh was putting?

JOE OGILVIE: To be honest, I was teeing up, I was teeing up, and I was going through my prior routine and I was over the ball and I heard an ah. And I thought he missed the putt. I thought he was putting and it went through my mind, okay, birdie for the win. I probably should have backed off there and I didn't back off. I was thinking birdie for the win and I saw him make the putt. It was like, there it goes. Not there it goes but we need a birdie.

TODD BUDNICK: How far was the bunker shot on 18?

JOE OGILVIE: 40 feet maybe, 45 feet.

TODD BUDNICK: Thanks.