

FINAL ROUND INTERVIEW
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FRED COUPLES (-13)

Q. You were one of many that got to the top of the leaderboard, but then the leaderboard changed a lot. What did you do to get there and then what were you able to do down the stretch?

FRED COUPLES: Well, down the stretch my wedge game killed me. I got off to a good start, I hit the ball very well the first five, six holes. Maybe the fifth hole I hit a bad iron, made bogey. Birdied 6 and then I had some wedges in a row on 11, 13, 14 and I really never -- I mean, from 80 yards and I never came close to making a birdie on those. Next thing, I looked up and I think Monty was 14 under and I was 11 and I birdied 16, the par 5, and 18.

We all said it yesterday, with all those guys there, somebody shoots 7, 8 under will win and I watched it today. He was phenomenal. He played a stress-free, easy round of golf and I think I lost to him by two, but I was never going to beat him.

Q. Senior Open Championship is next week.

FRED COUPLES: It is, it is, yeah. I'm going.

Q. So that's good. This week was a good --

FRED COUPLES: No, this was good. I played pretty well. I was never -- I mean, I'm 58 years old, I've been doing it a long time. But I got off to a nice start. I hit a really bad iron on 5 and there's 100 feet of green and I missed the green to the left, but other than that it was good.