

THE WALKER CUP

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Q. Please can you give me your thoughts on your match this morning, tough conditions out there?

HUNTER STEWART: Yeah we played every hole into the wind pretty much, it changed around at the turn but the course is playing as tough as it has all week. Ashley and Jimmy just outplayed us pretty much the entire round which was shown by the fact we never led. We did some good things we made four birdies on our round and they had two bogeys and one birdie which is a pretty clean card. They deserve the point.

Q. Did the different conditions this morning play any part?

HUNTER STEWART: It just made the course tougher, if we had just hit some better shots we would have been fine which was evident the way Ashley and Jimmy played. They did it and so it could have been done.

We were on the wrong side of a few bounces and unfortunately weren't able to get going.

Q. You had some trouble in the bunkers?

HUNTER STEWART: Yeah I whiffed it. They were on the green with 12 feet for a two so the way I was thinking is if I could just get it over and clear the lip I could scoot it on the green and Mav could make a 20 footer. I could have chipped it backwards but that would not have been any good. We played more aggressive than we would in stroke play. So I had a whiff today and it was kind of fun

Q. Is that a relief for you?

HUNTER STEWART: ?It was a tough fought match this afternoon. It feels nice to win a point and grab some momentum for us although I don't know what's going on behind me. We needed that point badly and to win 16 and 17 to go 1 up was big.?

Q. At times you hardly used your putter. You chipped in twice and he followed out of the bunker.

HUNTER STEWART: ?There were lots of shots going in the hole. The quality of golf was very high. Paul brought out the best in me and brought some good stuff out of him. It's always fun when that happens.?

Q. You delayed turning professional. Did you make the right decision?

HUNTER STEWART: ?This has been an incredible week. To win this match and to feel the energy of this crowd and to feel how much it means to the fans of Great Britain and Ireland. The camaraderie among the teams has been phenomenal. It's definitely the right decision.?

Q. Thoughts on getting first full point in singles for USA?

HUNTER STEWART: ?It's kind of a relief and it grabs some momentum for us. It was a match of momentum swings and I had it at the end.?

Q. It was a dramatic match. What about Paul's hole out from the bunker?

HUNTER STEWART: ?He made the bunker shot on 13. I was on the side of the green thinking that he'd probably get up and down no problem or maybe take a 5 every now and again but it really wasn't going through my head that he was going to hole it. I just had to re-group.?