

U.S. Senior Open

Flash Interview

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Woody Austin



Q. You played some U.S. Open golf last year. Do you think that --

WOODY AUSTIN: No. It's not going to help me at all.

Whether you're playing the golf course a million times, you're playing bad, you're playing bad. I drove the ball the worst I've done in 20 years, so it doesn't matter if you've played the golf course or not.

Q. Driving, obviously, you were in the rough a lot today?

WOODY AUSTIN: Yeah. I drove it in the crap all day long.

Q. Is it something that just came out of nowhere?

WOODY AUSTIN: No. I've been playing bad for the last 3 months, 3 1/2 months. I haven't driven it this bad, but it always shows up more in an Open when you finally have some rough. It's fine by me. I think it should happen that way more often. It's just when you play like a dog, you play like a dog.

Q. Obviously, you won three times early in the year. Is it just the driving that's been a problem for you just recently?

WOODY AUSTIN: No. I think I sold my soul to the devil when I won, and now I can't play golf worth a crap. No matter what I do, I can't do anything right. So maybe -- you know, looking back, obviously, it's good to win, but I don't know if I really wanted this much garbage golf just because I won.