

Rose credits Sky Sports' Roe

Justin quick to praise short game guru after BMW success



Justin Rose was quick to praise Sky Sports' Mark Roe after taking victory in the BMW Championship in Illinois on Sunday.

Rose has been working with short-game guru Roe since April this year and admitted that the former European Tour pro deserved some of the credit for his two-shot victory at Cog Hill.

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"(My chipping) is better for sure," Rose said after claiming his third US Tour title. **"Roey has given me a couple of simple keys and a simple understanding of doing, I guess, what I did as a kid again.**

"I think for some reason I got myself in a bit of a mess with my short game, I was way too open to the shot, squared up my shoulders and just....yeah, it's been a lot better for sure." And I think I proved it down the stretch today. I missed a couple of greens and I scrambled pretty nicely when I had to."

Rose had started the final round with a four-stroke lead but that advantage was down to just one as he teed off at 17. When Rose missed the green with a poor approach, it looked as if he would be caught by playing partner John Senden.

However, it was then that Roe's help really kicked in as Rose chipped in from off the green to effectively seal victory.

Makeable

Rose, who climbed to third in the FedEx Cup play-off standings ahead of next week's Tour Championship, added: "I nearly took the chicken stick out on the 17th and putted it, but I said to myself it was a makeable chip so I had to commit."

Senden was the model of consistency with birdies on the ninth and 10th his only deviation from par. The Australian finished a shot ahead of countryman Geoff Ogilvy, who carded a closing 69.

World number one Luke Donald ended another impressive week by finishing fourth courtesy of a closing 68 which contained three birdies on the back nine.