



Q. J.B., 5-under par on the par 5s. How much do you step on a golf course like this considering your length and think this course is made for me?

J.B. HOLMES: Well, I don't necessarily think the course is made for me. A lot of people shot some good scores. A lot of the par 5s are reachable for a lot of people. But yeah, anytime you can get five par 5s and put up some good scores, played well today.

Q. Six top-6 finishes for you this season, two of them in major championships, you played on the Ryder Cup team. How much momentum do you think you're carrying into 2017?

J.B. HOLMES: I had two great years, so hopefully I can keep building on that and progress on. Had two great years and like I said look forward to this season and hopefully a win or two.

Q. J.B., excellent start, get some comments on your first round?

J.B. HOLMES: Yeah, it was a great day for me. Putted well, hit my irons well and my driver well. Pretty much all around solid day. Also got a good score out of it, so it was a lot of fun. Missed a couple putts I felt like I could have made, but I also made a couple putts of some length, so it was just a really good, solid day. Not a whole lot of -- first hole made a bogey and other than that I was pretty much tap-in with pars or close in for birdies. So it was not necessarily an easy 64, but it was stress free because I hit a lot of good shots.

Q. A little less wind today. Did you feel like you could attack the course a little bit more?

J.B. HOLMES: Yeah, when it started it was blowing a little bit harder and then it just almost died, kind of like it did last year. This golf course's defense is the wind and when it goes away you can definitely shoot a good number.

Q. J.B., you started with a bogey and then you had 8, 9, 10, I think you picked up three shots, and 11, two more there, five there?

J.B. HOLMES: Yeah, I hit my first drive, I hit it a little left in the rough and it was a really bad lie. It came out left and then went in the crap and chipped it on, did a good job to make a bogey. After that I really didn't hit too many bad shots. I hit a lot of quality shots and hit a lot of good putts. Hit some putts that didn't go in, but it was a good day for me.

Q. Tell us about the eagle on the 11th.

J.B. HOLMES: Yeah. On the tee it was into the wind there. I didn't even know if I could get it there because yesterday you couldn't get close, but I hit a really good drive and then I hammered a 3-wood and got it on the green, and I was just trying to get it down there to two-putt and I made a long putt for eagle. I was just trying to make 4 so it was definitely a nice surprise.

Q. What do you think of the year you've had so far, been a good season for you?

J.B. HOLMES: Yeah, absolutely. Last two years have been great, probably the best two of my career. So hopefully to build on that and continue on in this next year and improve, so hopefully that's the goal.

Q. Talk a little bit about the excitement the players have to have Tiger back this week as well.

J.B. HOLMES: Yeah, I mean it's great to have him back in the sport. He's been gone a while and he definitely brings a lot more to our sport, media attention, and to have a great player like that. Nice to see him, he's playing pretty good today. After that long off and not being able to play in a tournament, to come out, looks like he's playing pretty good.

Q. A lot of players have come here after a great year. What's the kind of motivation that brings you here? You had a great year, Stenson, Dustin Johnson, Emiliano, all of you had some fantastic results this year. So right at the end, how do you motivate yourself right at the end?

J.B. HOLMES: Well, it's a smaller field so your odds of winning are automatically better. But it's great to be able to come down here in the Bahamas. Albany's awesome. Just the way this tournament's run, it's a good golf course. It's just a good time of year to have some fun and be competitive but not beat yourself up too bad.