



**XANDER SCHAUFFELE (-17)**

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**Q. Can you just sum up the day for you?**

**XANDER SCHAUFFELE:** Well, shot even par and, you know, not what we wanted obviously, but overall just a good start to the year.

**Q. I think the result sets you up nicely for the rest of the long season, doesn't it?**

**XANDER SCHAUFFELE:** Yeah. I mean, I think so. It's nice to play well overseas. There's always different factors, but yeah, it would have been nice to make a couple more putts, but it was fun, a fun last two days with Pat.

**Q. Can you sum up the week overall? This is your first time to Malaysia?**

**XANDER SCHAUFFELE:** Yeah, yeah, it was awesome. It was hot. I think I was a little fatigued today maybe I wasn't used to the first three days in a normal tournament. But it's been an awesome experience and obviously I played well. And it's, like I said, it's nice to play overseas especially when you've never been here.

**Q. Obviously the heat was a huge test of patience this week for everybody?**

**XANDER SCHAUFFELE:** Absolutely, yeah. It's so hot and everyone deals with it differently. Maybe next year I can try some other things to stay fresh.

**Q. Your first time here, what are your thoughts about the event and do you see growing more in the years to come?**

**XANDER SCHAUFFELE:** Oh, yeah, the event's great. The hospitality's great. CIMB, everyone's so nice here in Malaysia. The fans are nice. I like the food personally. I know some guys don't but I like the food. It's just, besides the heat, it's a really easy week for the players staying downtown there. I'm definitely looking forward to coming back.

**Q. Coming back to your round, you bogeyed the first hole. Was that a tough challenge?**

**XANDER SCHAUFFELE:** Yeah, I mean, I don't know. If you don't hit it in the fairway, it's almost an auto bogey on that green. I managed to miss the fairway twice and made two bogeys.