



JOEL DAHMEN (-6)

Q. How satisfying was that?

JOEL DAHMEN: Yeah, it was good. It was hot. I shouldn't say -- it's not hot, it's just sweaty, it's just wet. The greens are really good out here. I putted pretty well. I just had one bad swing on the second hole, I hit it in the bushes and made bogey, but other than that, just played pretty solid and made a couple good putts.

Q. What was working particularly well?

JOEL DAHMEN: I putted great for me today. I don't know, I felt like I made a lot of like -- I made a couple like 10-, 12-footers for pars and then I made a bunch of 10-, 12-footers for birdie, so it's probably the best thing today.

Q. Is this a reflection of how you've been playing the last few weeks?

JOEL DAHMEN: I haven't been playing.

Q. Of course, you've had a break.

JOEL DAHMEN: I played in Napa last week. Actually, I played better than I scored last week. I played pretty well. Conditions were tough on Sunday, so really windy on Sunday and I made a bunch of bogeys. But played really well the first three days and prior to that I really haven't played any golf. So I'm just kind of feeling my game out and turned out okay today.

Q. What have you been doing in the offseason?

JOEL DAHMEN: I've been drinking a lot of beer in my pool. No, I've been hanging out with my dog. We bought a new house so we've kind of been fixing that up. I haven't been doing anything, it's been great.

Q. This must be a nice treat for that.

JOEL DAHMEN: Absolutely. I was excited to get in this one and again next week, just a no-cut event, four rounds. Actually, Malaysia's been awesome, the food's great, the people are really nice. I'm just excited to eat all the food here all the time. It's been great.

Q. It's your first time here, right?

JOEL DAHMEN: First time here.

Q. How important is it to sort of like start off well in this event in the fall season, especially there's no cut like you say --

JOEL DAHMEN: Absolutely.

Q. -- to get yourself up in the FedExCup points?

JOEL DAHMEN: It's huge. This is my first time coming over here and last year I was behind the eight-ball kind of all year and I played well in the summer to get here. It's really nice if you can play well in the fall and early in the year, it just takes a lot of pressure off. Then you can set your goals bigger and higher as the year goes on. To get off to a good start in the fall is huge, especially in the first round here is great.