

**VIKTOR HOVLAND (-19)**

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**Q. Viktor, I know it was a bit of a roller coaster start there for you, but you have to be proud of the way you settled down and played a really good round of golf.**

**VIKTOR HOVLAND:** Yeah, it wasn't the best start and, you know, it's easy when you're off to a start like that knowing you have to make a lot of birdies that you try too hard and it just doesn't really come. But I was proud or I was happy that I was able to make some birdies coming in and at least post a good number.

**Q. It looks like the finish is going to be just shy of what you needed points-wise to qualify for a full Tour card next year, but into the Korn Ferry Tour Finals. What do you take from this stretch of golf that you've played into that gauntlet stretch to earn your playing privileges next year?**

**VIKTOR HOVLAND:** Yeah, I played pretty solid, just very consistent. Shot a couple of good rounds or really low rounds, but mostly it's just been very consistent. I think that gives me a lot of confidence going into the Playoffs because there are three tournaments and I know that if I just play my game, I should make it through.

**Q. Viktor, if we can get some comments on your final round, please.**

**VIKTOR HOVLAND:** Yeah. Made a bad bogey on No. 1 and bounced back with a birdie on 2 and bogeyed 3 again, so it was kind of a roller coaster start, but after that I was pretty happy with the way I played. I made some birdies, made some putts to just kind of keep it going.

**Q. Not quite enough to earn your card yet for next season, but you advance to Korn Ferry Tour Finals. Talk a little bit about how this momentum will help you there.**

**VIKTOR HOVLAND:** Yeah. I mean, I feel like I've just playing better and better every single week, and obviously this is my best finish throughout the five tournaments that I played. I've just got to keep it going in the Korn Ferry Finals and hopefully I'll make it through.

**Q. Didn't get your card, but phenomenal season still, NAAs all the way to now. Kind of like hindsight, how would you gauge your season and are you (inaudible)?**

**VIKTOR HOVLAND:** Yeah, it's been going on so quick, I haven't really been able to think back and think about all the memories or all the tournaments I played so far this year. But I remember after I came back from Christmas break, just hitting balls inside for four weeks, I was lost. I didn't know where the ball was going really and I really didn't feel like I was hitting

the ball that great in college my last semester. But I got a lot better at just playing the game and scoring with what I had. In that way I've been really happy with just how I've been able to perform with the things that I've been playing with.

**Q. Given how close you came to earning your card, is it at all bittersweet to know that the finishes at the Masters and U.S. Open don't count for your point total?**

**VIKTOR HOVLAND:** Not really, because I already knew that it wasn't going to count. So, I mean, it is what it is. I just should have played a little bit better and it wouldn't have been a problem. No, I don't have any complaints. I've just got to, you know, play a little bit better and hopefully earn my way out here.