

PATTON KIZZIRE (-15)

Q. Patton, that was a fun little back nine to do what you needed to do.

PATTON KIZZIRE: Yeah. It was a little rough there after No. 12, but I had to dig deep and just keep playing. Made some nice birdies on 14, 15 and 16 to make me feel a little bit more comfortable. But that last hole, 18's a tough one and I had a nice up-and-down there. I know it looks pretty good that I'll get in, so I'm excited.

Q. You know the juices of winning on Tour, you've been there before. Compare and contrast that to this week. I know you were playing a little bit with house money and everything, but you wanted to get into the Playoffs and have all those perks, too. What was it like coming down the stretch today compared to maybe trying to get a win?

PATTON KIZZIRE: Yeah, I want to get to Atlanta. It was pretty similar. I definitely knew what I was playing for. We're always playing for something, but to make the Playoffs is huge for me. The FedExCup Playoffs are what we all want to win and if I didn't play well today, I wouldn't have had that opportunity.

Q. Can you talk a little bit about the mindset today?

PATTON KIZZIRE: Well, I've never missed the FedExCup Playoffs, so I certainly didn't want to do that this year. I felt like I had a lot to play for and really grinded. I wasn't breathing real easy out there. There was a lot of trying going on and it was a fight till the end. I feel pretty good about how I did.

Q. Was there any stress like coming into this week not knowing what your schedule might be the next couple weeks, not knowing if you're going to be playing or not?

PATTON KIZZIRE: Yeah. I looked at it as just an opportunity. A few weeks off for me wouldn't be that bad of a thing heading into the fall. A lot of my success has been in the fall and if I was rested for that, it would be great. But these FedExCup Playoff events will give me more experience and more opportunities to chase down a trophy and get some momentum going into the fall.