

ROUND 4 INTERVIEW
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MARK HUBBARD (-13)

Q. Mark, you were on the front page of the leaderboard that entire back nine, just a shot back going into the 72nd hole. How would you describe how that unfolded?

MARK HUBBARD: Yeah, I mean, that's definitely the most nervous I've ever been on that tee shot, but I think it was also my best swing of the tournament. I think I learned a lot about myself this week, especially on those last couple holes. The golf shots I hit on the last two were awesome, so I'm obviously bummed, but Lanto played great.

Q. With the ups and downs you've had on your career, getting back on the PGA TOUR, what's been different so far this time around?

MARK HUBBARD: I mean, I think I've gotten better, for sure, but I think my mindset more than anything. I'm just in a lot better place mentally. Worried about the stuff I can control and I'm not worried about the stuff that's out of my control and I'm just enjoying being out here.

Q. What's the ride been like? Your first Top-10 of the PGA TOUR was at Greenbrier, now you have a runner-up finish here. It's basically set you up the rest of the season.

MARK HUBBARD: Yeah, it's great. I played out of this category before coming off the Web, now Korn Ferry Tour. You've got to play well in the fall, so I knew kind of I had to grind it out and I've done that. I'm playing awesome. Like I really feel like I can go win one of the next three I'm playing.

Q. Felt like you guys really handled the pressure being in that final group today, both 3 under. How would you sum up kind of the back and forth you guys had?

MARK HUBBARD: Yeah, no, I agree completely. I don't know how he was feeling inside, I can only speak to how he looked and how I was feeling inside, but for two guys who have never won before, I thought we handled ourselves amazing. I mean, just the putts we were making, the decisions we were making, everything coming down the stretch, you know, I feel like we played like we've been there before and I think that speaks to the Korn Ferry Tour. It gets you ready to play out here. If you're competing and you're in contention out there, it's no different out here. The quality of play down there is just at good.

Q. So what did you see out of his game today, especially when you put some heat on him?

MARK HUBBARD: Yeah, he was just solid all the way around. He drove it well, he

handled himself well and he made putts when he needed to and that's what you've got to do to win. He didn't make any bad decisions I thought.

Q. As someone who knows what it's like to struggle on the lower levels and lose your card and things like that, I know it sucks to finish runner-up, but how cool is it to see him get the job done?

MARK HUBBARD: Yeah, it's awesome. I mean, I think that's something special about the guys who do come up through the Korn Ferry Tour, I think it's more of a brotherhood, a fraternity there. We're all pulling for each other. I know yesterday me and Carlos and Scott were all pulling for each other, and today we probably said it 10 times, me and Lanto, you know, we would be happy for the other guy, second place is great.

Q. And you guys fist bumped on 18 tee?

MARK HUBBARD: Yeah. I think we were feeding off each other and I think it helped both of us play well today. At the end of the day, like yeah, it's not awesome finishing second, I wanted to win, but like at the end of the day, we just want to play well. You don't want to lose because you shot 75. Like I shot 69 today, I played great. He just had a one-shot lead on me. I mean, we tied today, so as a competitor, you just want to see good golf and I think we gave the fans that.