



**SCOTT HARRINGTON (-5)**

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**Q. (In progress) going into the rest of the fall?**

**SCOTT HARRINGTON:** It gave me a lot of confidence. Before that I had a couple decent weeks, a couple top 25s that gave me good confidence, but frankly, I knew I could play out here and to be able to go out and do it is certainly validating and reaffirming. I felt really comfortable from the first round at Greenbrier all the way through this fall and I knew that my game set up well for this tour. I've always kind of felt that way, but to go out and do it. But Houston was big for me. To be in contention in the final round, and there's some really difficult shots down the stretch on that golf course. To pull them off the way I did on the back nine did give me a lot of confidence. Yeah, it's definitely something I can harken back on whenever I need to go in the memory bank.

**Q. Has there ever been a time this season that you felt like a rookie?**

**SCOTT HARRINGTON:** Only on like Mondays and Tuesdays. It's only just learning new courses for the first time in a long time. I was on the Korn Ferry for a long time and knew all those tracks.

Yeah, like this, coming to a week with two courses, you've got to put in a lot of work, more work than I'm used to putting in before the tournament. That's the biggest adjustment. But in terms of just the camaraderie and the players and overall comfort level out here, no, not at all. I feel great. I kind of expected I would, but for sure, no, I feel right at home.

**Q. Is your wife still doing well?**

**SCOTT HARRINGTON:** She's doing great, thank you.

**Q. And how much does that ease your brain when you come out here?**

**SCOTT HARRINGTON:** A huge amount. And fortunately I've been able to play the better part of this year knowing -- obviously we get pretty high anxiety when she gets her scans every six months to make sure everything is still gone. Yeah, there's a lot of anxiety around that, but the relief when we've gotten the positive news has been huge and it definitely lets me kind of just focus on what I'm doing out here. But no, she's doing really well, thank you.

**Q. When was the last time she got a scan?**

**SCOTT HARRINGTON:** It's probably about five months. We were just talking the other night, it felt like she was -- they're probably going to call her fairly soon for another one, so it

will be sometime this offseason.

**Q. What kept you going throughout all these years?**

**SCOTT HARRINGTON:** Belief and, you know, I still love it. I've always loved it. I love grinding, I love the struggles, I love the ups. You know, you have to love the digging out of the dirt. When things aren't going so well, you have to be able to get some satisfaction out of trying to, you know, find it again.

It can be a maddening game, as we all know, but I knew that my good golf was really, I felt like, at an elite level and I felt like that for a long time. But I had -- it's not like it was just a bunch of disappointments. My career was okay, I was doing just fine on the Korn Ferry making really small progressions every year. So it wasn't like I ever just kind of fell way off and lost it for a year. I felt like every year I was getting a little bit better. My results were maybe not quite showing it on paper, but I knew that I was getting better and I felt that I -- I always felt that I would get to this level and I felt like once I got here, I would be able to stay here.

**Q. I know you and Jenn talked about when you got in the hunt in Houston whether she should fly out or not. She did not. Not to get too far ahead, would you change that, do that a little bit different this week if you had the opportunity?**

**SCOTT HARRINGTON:** Maybe, it would just kind of depend where I'm at heading into Sunday or maybe even heading into this weekend. We might talk about it. You know, yeah, we'll see. We'll cross that bridge when we come to it. I've got a lot of golf to play.

**Q. Will what happened on the last hole have stayed with you a lot longer years ago?**

**SCOTT HARRINGTON:** No, not necessarily. I don't know. I feel like I've always been -- I've always been -- played kind of emotionless golf. I really don't get down much and I don't get up much. I've found it's such an easier way to go through a round where you're not getting all bent out of shape over things or getting overly excited. That's been -- it's something I kind of pride myself in, bad things on the golf course don't really bother me that much. Sure, they bother me, but I'm not going to let it drag me down.

Honestly, it was a really funky putt. My caddie and I were looking at it, we really didn't know what it was doing. Just tried to hit it at the hole, hope it went straight. No, that stayed with me for about 10 seconds.

**Q. So you felt your game is well suited for out here. Why, why do you say that?**

**SCOTT HARRINGTON:** Because I've always prided myself on my ball striking ability and I still have -- even though I'm 39, I'm still definitely on the longer side. I've only gotten longer the last five, six years. Just my overall kind of iron play and ability to drive the ball out here is rewarded a little bit more than the Korn Ferry. I've always felt put me on a 7,300-yard golf

course with some trouble around or some trees around and I don't care who I'm playing against, I like how I stack up. So I was really looking forward to those -- the challenges that were going to be presented out on this tour.

**Q. Is it frustrating kind of knowing that or feeling that way and then kind of being down there for a while?**

**SCOTT HARRINGTON:** Yes, it is. It's nothing -- it's absolutely nothing against the Korn Ferry, that's just the way it is. Out there a little bit more you can spray it around. There's lots of courses where everybody plays from the same spots in the fairways or you can kind of just hit drivers and spray it around a little bit more and a lot of those weeks come down to putting contests. It's not to discount it out here, I've always felt the hardest thing for me to get off that tour, and to be able to kind of come through in Portland the way I did and get out here, I feel like I'm set up for a good back half of my career out here. Yeah, looking forward to it.

**Q. Considering how well you were playing at the end of the Korn Ferry, how much did it help to be able to jump start your rookie season right --**

**SCOTT HARRINGTON:** It's huge, it's huge. I mean, I think as opposed to I don't know how long they've had the Fall Series now, it's been a number of years, but I think before guys would get their cards and they would have to take a three-month break to sit there and mull over like this huge opportunity that's been presented to them.

I did take our Tour Championship off, so I had essentially two weeks to get ready, but yeah, you can totally build off that momentum. You see it, you see it with Lanto and Mark Hubbard and Scottie Scheffler and myself. Yeah, just taking that good momentum and riding it right into the fall and getting off to a good start and positioning ourselves so we can get a lot more -- we can get in a lot more tournaments the rest of the year and not have to worry about it.