



MATTHEW WOLFF (-6)

Q. Matthew, let's talk about today. Obviously you like this place a lot, you seem very comfortable on this golf course.

MATTHEW WOLFF: Yeah, I think playing today, I was kind of going through my head about the memories and the shots that I hit all week last year. It sets up really well to my eye. I felt like I was having a lot of fun out there with my caddie, which is really important because I feel like when I have a lot of fun, I play my best. Yeah, it sets up really well for me and I'm fortunate to hit a lot of good shots today.

Q. You were mic'd up for PGA Live and you seemed to enjoy that as well. You're always chatty, but it seemed like you kind of relished that as well.

MATTHEW WOLFF: Yeah, I feel like maybe the first hole I realized that I had it on, but there were times throughout the round that I didn't even remember that I was mic'd up and I'm glad -- I don't know if I said anything bad.

Q. You didn't.

MATTHEW WOLFF: Thank gosh. Yeah, it was a lot of fun. I think that Max and his caddie Joey are good friends of mine, so conversation was always flowing out there, a bunch of good stories. Like I said, I didn't even really notice that the mic was on me some of the time, so it was no big deal and I'm happy to do it.

Q. And lastly, as you know from last year, you've got to keep playing well every day. I mean, there's a lot of guys going to go low and you put yourself in good shape.

MATTHEW WOLFF: Absolutely. I think this might have been my best -- might have been my best first round of my career. I feel like usually I've been fighting to make that cut unless I have a really good second round. So it was just nice to go out there, shoot a 6-under par and just know that tomorrow the cut's not even going to be on my mind. All I'm going to be doing is thinking about taking it deep and doing what I did today. I feel like that's going to be a little different feeling, but I'm excited for it because I'm not going to be tense, I'm just going to be loose and do my thing.

Q. Matthew, 6-under 65 to get things going. How good was it to put up this kind of number as you look to go back to back here in Minnesota?

MATTHEW WOLFF: I think it was big for me, honestly. Not only to go back to back, but I think -- I'm not sure if it was my lowest first round of my career, but I feel like the first round, I

feel like there's a lot of times that I play really well and only shoot 2 or 3 under, and with the cuts being lower and lower it seems like, I'm never really clear of that heading into the second day, whereas today, I don't want to jinx myself, but definitely feel I'm going to be in a really good spot tomorrow, especially having a morning tee time, to go out there and not really think about the cut, but think about trying to take a lead and stuff. The course is unbelievable, feeling really good with my game and fortunate to have hit a lot of good shots.

Q. Knowing what you did here a year ago when you won, how much did that maybe play into the fact of feeling comfortable and having those good memories that allowed you to shoot 65?

MATTHEW WOLFF: I feel like it had a big factor. I feel that there was a lot of times that I was walking through shots in my head that I hit last year and I was in the same spot today as I was last year, so I knew how the shots that I hit and just that comfortability of being out here, knowing that you've already hit the shot before and you've had a lot of success and it just kind of carried over into the day.

Q. Talking about comfort level, you told me yesterday you were working on a few things on your swing that you were looking to get 100 percent comfortable. How much did you feel like you're closer to where you want to be?

MATTHEW WOLFF: Yeah, golf is -- you can never be perfect, it's always a work in progress, but I feel like my swing was really good today. I'm going to still keep on working on the things I've been working on, kind of make them second nature, but feeling really good with my swing, where I'm at in my head and looking to go put up another one tomorrow.