



TALOR GOOCH (-2)

Q. How has your game been trending lately?

TALOR GOOCH: You know, I had a couple of good weeks in Vegas and then L.A. and I was right around the mix in Vegas and played some really good golf. In L.A. I played some good golf, there's just a lot of guys who played some really good golf. You know, the last two tournaments I played well and I felt good about my game going into this week. Hopefully we're trending in the right direction.

Q. Talk about how you can use these opportunities during the fall portion of the season to prepare for next season in a stretch of a lot of golf leading up to the Playoffs.

TALOR GOOCH: Yeah, it's funny because growing up I used to kind of think the fall was almost like a tune-up almost for the start of the new year, calendar year in Sony; now there's enough tournaments where it's a good portion of our season. So if you can go have a good fall and get off to a good start, you can really position yourself to get ready for the Playoffs in a good spot.

Q. What went well for you today?

TALOR GOOCH: I only made two bogeys. There's going to be a lot of bogeys made on this golf course. And I didn't drive it very well, but I kept myself in a good spot when I was missing fairways and missing greens. Obviously made a couple putts, that always helps.

Q. Was there any specific key momentum swings at all?

TALOR GOOCH: Yeah. So on, let me think. On the 12th hole I want to say, maybe 11 -- no, 12th hole I got up and down from a bad spot, about the only bad spot I was in all day and I got up and down for par. That was huge.

Then the next hole I had another good up-and-down and then two holes later I hit it to three feet, so that kind of saved my round. I was in a bad spot and I kind of made a really good up-and-down, which kind of helped propel me the rest of the round.

Q. Lastly, you talked about playing well so far this season. Are you surprised at all to come out today to this new trickier course and play so well or were you kind of expecting it based on recent practice?

TALOR GOOCH: It was funny, so last week, Tuesday through -- I was at home and

Tuesday through Saturday we didn't have power in most of Oklahoma City because there was a big ice storm that came through, so I didn't know a whole lot what to expect because I didn't touch a club last week basically. When I got here, this has a similar feel as to a lot of courses that I grew up playing in Oklahoma, same grass. It's parkland golf, it just has a very similar feel to what I'm comfortable with. That always makes you feel comfortable and ready to go.