

MATT JONES (-4)

Q. How would you describe your round today, Matt?

MATT JONES: Scrappy, but that's going to happen on this golf course. It's about managing misses and trying to get up and down out here and I was able to do that. Didn't hit it as good as I'd like to, but I still managed to get a really good score.

Q. What is it about Riviera and Australians that they seem to play well? Obviously Scotty's won here a couple times, Aaron Baddeley won here. Something similar to the golf courses you guys played down in Australia?

MATT JONES: Well, I grew up on this type of grass, on poa and kike, it's what we grow up on in Australia, so I'm sure that has a lot to do with it, and I think it's just the style of the golf course, the shapes of holes. It's not a bomb-and-gouge golf course, it's a manage the golf course, manage your shots into the greens. And we're used to in Australia firm, fast greens, so we know you've got to miss it here sometimes just to have access to a pin. I think it just comes from our growing up on that type of golf course in Australia.

Q. Where's your game do you feel like right now?

MATT JONES: My short game, putting is very good. My ball-striking is still leaving a lot to be desired and it has for a long time, since we restarted. I'd love to get my coach over, but he's stuck in Australia and they have to quarantine for two weeks when they go back to Australia, so I can't really make him do that. Just have to keep going with what I've got.

Q. Have you been able to like FaceTime with him?

MATT JONES: We do, we FaceTime a lot, like every day nearly when I'm here, but he can't see the ball flight. I can say my ball flight's high right, blah, blah, but he can't really see it. There's nothing like hands-on at all with a golf coach. So I'm going to have to figure something out for the rest of the year with that and hopefully can get him over, I can get dialed in.

Q. I was going to say is there anyone maybe over here that you might be able to see that might be able to help?

MATT JONES: I'm sure there are, but it's more of a trust issue and having the -- I've been with him since I was 15 now, so that's 25 years. I've never seen anyone else and I wouldn't trust anyone else. That would be more of the issue.

Q. What's the one thing in your ball-striking that you feel leaves the most to be desired?

MATT JONES: It's just being able to control the window it's coming out in, where I'm not used to seeing the ball come out in the shape I'm used to seeing, it's just not where it usually is.