

TYLER McCUMBER (-4)

Q. (Question about his bandaged finger.)

TYLER McCUMBER: Yeah, Tuesday morning I was coming out to the course and I went to open the windows to cool off the hotel room before I left and I smashed it in a sliding window door right in the crevice. It went underneath the back of the nail bed and lifted half of the back of the nail up.

The next day I came in -- I slept on it, it was pretty -- it was pretty torn up, but fortunately the surgeon on site, the emergency surgeon is a hand specialist. Dr. Modabber. So he gave me the option, he said we can bandage it up, obviously you can't play because it's just too painful, or we can do a procedure where we just rip off the nail, but half of the nail is still intact. So he numbed the finger and ripped off the nail. Basically I was able to kind of see if I could hit balls that next day and I was. I just kind of altered my glove and kept this on all day and putted with it on.

Q. So you had the surgery Tuesday night and you were hitting balls on Wednesday?

TYLER McCUMBER: I hit balls right after the surgery, yeah.

Q. So the surgery was Wednesday?

TYLER McCUMBER: No, it was Tuesday and I hit like five balls on the range after.

Q. What's the pain level now?

TYLER McCUMBER: I mean, honestly it's just gone numb. It hurt this morning a little bit. It's a lot less without the fingernail on there, but you can tell it's just kind of bleeding all the way through this bandage. Yeah, I mean, Riviera will take your mind off the pain.

Q. Did you have to alter your grip at all?

TYLER McCUMBER: At first I did, but not today. I just altered my glove. Obviously I'm kind of fortunate that that finger is, the pressure's only really kind of right there on the back of your hand. So maybe not quite as forceful as I felt like I was, maybe a little lighter grip, but that might not be a bad thing.

Q. All that being said, are you surprised at all that you -- what you did today on the golf course?

TYLER McCUMBER: I was surprised I could play, honestly. When I did it, I pretty much booked a flight back home and changed it once he ripped it off. Honestly, I was just kind of maybe there's some truth to that going out and being pretty fortunate to tee it up.

Q. Just thinking how uncomfortable that sounds. It looks swollen, too.

TYLER McCUMBER: Yeah, it's pretty gnarly. I got a good video out of it. It's pretty bad.

Q. The video of the surgery?

TYLER McCUMBER: To be honest, I watched him do it obviously in person and we were videoing it and it was pretty gnarly, but watching the video is almost more gross than in person. But he did a great job, he was very professional. He actually made the experience somewhat manageable.