

CAMERON YOUNG ( -19)

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**Q. Cameron, congratulations on your first win. Pretty impressive display out there all week. Can you just talk about the initial emotions?**

**CAMERON YOUNG:** It's hard kind of to work through them at the moment, to be honest. Yeah, I don't really know what to say. Obviously the last hour or so I probably had a good feeling I was going to win, but it's hard to get through those last few holes and, you know, hit the shots that I needed to hit. I was a little bit squirrely down the stretch.

**Q. Is there anything like walking up to the 18th green with a good crowd with the lead?**

**CAMERON YOUNG:** No. Honestly, Scott, my caddie, said like something about us winning. I said, I'm not done. I was trying really hard not to think about it. Not that I didn't want to enjoy it or anything, but I was enjoying the golf and not necessarily the winning at that point. At that point I was still trying to get it in the house.

**Q. I know we talked about it a little bit, but when you consider where you were 10 months ago with no status, some Mackenzie Tour status but not playing, what are the emotions just getting to this point now within 10 months and now close to getting your Tour card?**

**CAMERON YOUNG:** Yeah, I mean, it's been all good things. There's been so much new stuff that at times it's been a little overwhelming, especially at first. Like all of a sudden showing up to my fifth or sixth event and being allowed to come play, because for a while it was really unattainable. Playing Monday qualifiers and shooting 4 and 5 and 6 under a lot and you just don't even have a chance with those scores a lot of the time. So yeah, it's been a grind, for sure. It keeps getting better, I believe, like the more I play.

**Q. What are you going to do to celebrate?**

**CAMERON YOUNG:** I have no idea. Book a flight for next week, try to go do it again.

**Q. Do you feel like you're kind of on that edge again where you had to play really well to get status out here, now you've won out here, now you're kind of going to be on the edge where you need to play well to secure your Tour card?**

**CAMERON YOUNG:** Yeah, I've got a long way to go in regards to I don't know exactly what my point total would be, but I know I'm a long way from that 1,700, so that's the next goal. The first one was to win because I knew that puts me up in the realm where it's possible to

get to that number. The next one's to win again and just keep moving my way up.

**Q. On hole 5, the par 3, you hit it a little past and it bounced on the cart path there. Next shot you were able to hit the pin.**

**CAMERON YOUNG:** Yeah.

**Q. What was going through your mind as it bounced on that cart path?**

**CAMERON YOUNG:** Yeah, obviously I was hoping it was going to stop. Yeah, I mean, just to kind of (inaudible). I just hit one probably the most solid shot of the whole tournament, got a little gust of wind and all of a sudden it was bouncing over the cart path over the green.

Yeah, I mean, honestly, I had gotten off to a nice start and I was pretty comfortable. No nerves or anything. Really was just in that moment you can't make a double. So it was just get something on the green down below the hole where I had some kind of look at par, and if I miss, I miss and move on.

**Q. Do you feel like you were able to stay out of trouble most of the day?**

**CAMERON YOUNG:** For the most part, yeah. I had two little short misses which were unforced. The one on 18 just didn't go in and earlier in the round, I think on 8, but other than that, I mean, I just feel like I was pretty much in control for most of the day. Not that I was hitting every shot exactly where I wanted to, but emotionally and strategy-wise I feel like I had a really good plan of how to go about playing, especially that back nine.

**Q. How did the course play today?**

**CAMERON YOUNG:** A little trickier, I thought. I felt like some of hole locations were a little trickier and the greens just firmed up the tiniest bit to the point that pitching wasn't as easy. Yeah, I think it was a little bit trickier than it's been, but all in all, pretty similar. Anything really near par is a perfect score.

**Q. What do you think of the course?**

**CAMERON YOUNG:** It's beautiful. I think it's a great golf course for shot shaping. There's not that many straight holes, and the ones that are straight are really long, so you have to move the ball right and left all day long, which is really fun. Like I said, it's kind of all ways all day and it forces you to shape it properly and pick really smart clubs, especially off the tee.

**Q. Do you feel like you were kind of missing to the right side when you --**

**CAMERON YOUNG:** Yeah, I was. In our practice rounds we spent probably 80 percent of our time figuring out what club I was going to hit off the tee and which side was (inaudible). A lot of holes out there were one side (inaudible) and the other's not and we worked really

hard at kind of avoiding those spots all week.

**Q. From the outside looking in, you seem like someone who's excelled under pressure. Do you feel like you're a really good pressure player?**

**CAMERON YOUNG:** I think so. I'd like to think so. I have plenty of experience playing I feel like through junior golf and college and playoffs and Monday qualifiers and playing in other things. I feel like it's what you look for, that's where you want to be. You want to have to make a putt. How many people have made putts to win the U.S. Open? So I feel like I have done well with it and I think I'm just -- I think it's just practice and being in situations a lot. Yeah, I think it's just something that at this point comes relatively natural and it's really just a battle within yourself of trying to stick to what you know is best for that (inaudible).

**Q. First win, especially coming here, is this course going to have a special place in your heart, for sure?**

**CAMERON YOUNG:** Especially leading from day one, I just can't imagine (inaudible) this place. I'll remember a lot of the shots I hit.

**Q. Who will be the first person you reach out to?**

**CAMERON YOUNG:** My wife at home, Kelsey, I'll give her a call as soon as I can.