



Q. Kirk, nice first round 65. Your thoughts on the day out there today?

KIRK TRIPLETT: I don't know why everybody doesn't live in Phoenix, right? 85 degrees, no wind, perfect conditioned golf course. Why would you live anywhere else?

I don't know what else to say. It was a beautiful day. Scores are going to be good and I'm sure there will be scores lower than mine, but I'm thrilled to shoot 65.

Q. Any standout shots from the day?

KIRK TRIPLETT: I made a couple of nice saves in the middle of the round to keep it going, tough up-and-down on 10 out of the greenside bunker short-side. Just rolled in a couple putts on 15, 17 kind of unexpected, but kept the ball in front of me all day. Mostly in the fairways, mostly on the greens, lots of chances. Greens were just absolutely beautiful.

Q. Can you talk a little bit about the home game this week and just how that feels after this very long extended season to finish here?

KIRK TRIPLETT: My nephew is a basketball player and my brother was telling me, hey, you've got a home game. I said, yeah, your son gets 41 home games, I only get one. It is nice to be at home, no question. I've had limited success here in the past, so hopefully have a little better tournament this time.

Q. What is the comfort level when you're able to come out here and play?

KIRK TRIPLETT: Well, you know, it can cut both ways. When you're on the road, you're just kind of focused on your golf and doing that kind of stuff, and when you're home, sometimes you're doing things like cutting up cardboard boxes first thing in the morning to get them in the recycle bin before the trash guy gets there at 6:00. You know, I like a little bit of both, I love being at home and I'm glad this is the last event of the year.