

COLLIN MORIKAWA (-17)

Q. Collin, it was a heck of a battle. Just overall takeaways on the week?

COLLIN MORIKAWA: Yeah, I told J.J. yesterday if I was within nine I thought I had a chance because you never know what's going to happen, you really don't. Game felt really good coming into the week especially after the couple of not changes but fixes and back to normal, and putting obviously was great. You know, I just had to put together a few better rounds and make a few less mistakes, but overall I'm happy with the way things kind of played out. Wish I had that putt on 18 again, but it is what it is.

Q. I noticed you hit a couple pulls early in the round and you seemed to kind of right that ship. How do you kind of adjust on the fly?

COLLIN MORIKAWA: Just kind of normally I'm used to playing it down the left, right? Just aim left and have it cut back. All week I've kind of been dealing with a little lefts off the driver and I just had to pretty much, instead of aiming left center to left edge, I was pretty much just aiming in the middle of the fairway and not playing for a two-way miss, but kind of knowing that I might miss a little left, might miss a little right, but bring it in. It was just kind of narrowing in where I was going to aim and that was kind of the solution.

Q. Was the chip on 7 or 10 harder?

COLLIN MORIKAWA: Wow, I think 7 was harder. It was a little downslope, but 7 was as good as it gets. I mean, 10 was pretty good, too, but 7 was like perfectly hit. It's like when you hit it and you just know. I actually thought it was going to be left and just spun straight right. I want to see it on video. Colt Knost told me that we weren't even on air yet.

Q. On 10, was that a little hot or did you think it was going to stick?

COLLIN MORIKAWA: I think it still would have stopped, but it might have hit a foot off the cup, but I still think it would have been two, three feet max. I clipped it perfect.

Q. And the obligatory Los Angeles question, did you feel a lot of support this week?

COLLIN MORIKAWA: I did. It's so nice. I miss it. I obviously I haven't played on the PGA TOUR, I guess this is my first full-field event of the entire season. Feels nice to be back. It's so good to hear the fans. I wish we had more events in L.A. because I definitely felt the energy from them.