

JON RAHM (-7)

JON RAHM: Yeah, really comfortable off the tee. It's not like it's ever bad, but today felt especially comfortable. It's not the most demanding golf course off the tee, right, besides 10 and maybe 1. You're not really in real danger of being in bad position, but even though it's generous, when I'm hitting shots the way with the trajectory and the ball flight that I wanted, it just gives me more confidence for every other shot. I was really comfortable out there, so it reflected on the score.

Q. What did you learn about the course today?

JON RAHM: I don't think anything special that I learned before that I didn't know before I started. Obviously none of us have really seen the golf course before except obviously the Ortizes, but it's -- I don't know, I lost my train of thought. I hear a baby crying now.

It's a really good golf course. And the one thing to keep in mind for people watching the scores, there's a big difference between morning and afternoon. We had no wind for 13, 14 holes, it's very, very scorable. Once the wind starts going 20, 30 miles an hour, this golf course starts showing some teeth. It's long, you have a couple really long par 4s, 4 and 8 straight into the wind, both of them 500 yards, so you can start seeing higher scores out there. Again, there's nothing to learn really. Not that I had to (inaudible).

Q. Do you have a favorite moment or shot from the day?

JON RAHM: You know, I'm going to say the chip shot on 13, chipped that one in. I hadn't hit my best iron shots early on, right? Misjudged it on 10, double crossed it on 11, double crossed it on 13 and got the first two up-and-downs and then chipped that one in from an uncomfortable lie and tough one, right? That was a huge bonus. I think a lot of people obviously would look at the eagle on 7, but that one early on was a huge booster.

Q. Did you chat with the Ortizes at all early in the week?

JON RAHM: I haven't seen them. I know we're pretty much neighbors this week, they're two rooms down and I have yet to see them. No, I haven't been able to ask anything.

Q. Do you know them a little bit?

JON RAHM: I do, I do, yeah. I know Kelly and Haley are good friends, I just haven't happened to spend any time with them.