



**CHRIS GOTTERUP ( E)**

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**Q. Chris, nice rally to make the cut. How do you describe what you were able to do well to kind of get things on track your final few holes?**

**CHRIS GOTTERUP:** Yeah, it was just a weird couple days, honestly. Yesterday it was pretty tough in the wind in the afternoon and I just wasn't sharp at all, no birdies in the round. Then today, started off with two quick bogeys and I'm sitting there at 6 over ready to head home. I made a nice bomb on 12 and it kind of got the momentum going in the right direction, then obviously the really good back nine to finish it off.

**Q. How do you keep yourself from getting like down on yourself when you're a few back of the cut line and there's not too many holes?**

**CHRIS GOTTERUP:** It's hard not to. Once you get something good going, it's easy to kind of build on it, but at any moment if you make a bad swing, it could knock you out of the weekend. Just try to stay focused and hit the best shot I can and at the end of the day, it is what it is. If it goes good like it did today, it's great and if not, you live and learn.

**Q. How would you describe your summer and how it's gone and what your goals are kind of short term in the next month or so?**

**CHRIS GOTTERUP:** Yeah, it's been a crazy summer. It was nice to get home for a week and hang out. It was the first time I was home in who knows how long. Yeah, it's been great. Now I think I've got a good spot in Finals, so that's good. Then obviously making the cut this weekend's big and hopefully I can catch on fire on the weekend and hopefully sneak inside the 125 with the next couple events. Yeah, I've had a great summer and it's been a lot of fun. Now this is all kind of house money now.

**Q. Lastly, the putt on nine, talk me through that hole, and did you think you needed birdie and how that all happened?**

**CHRIS GOTTERUP:** Yeah, on 8 I lipped out probably like a 50-footer and I was just, I knew plus one was the number at the moment, but with all these guys in the afternoon it could easily be even. So I figured I needed one more to be secure and hit a great drive on nine and hit a great iron shot and yeah, just nice putt. Finally nice to make one.

**Q. What's that feeling like when it does go in?**

**CHRIS GOTTERUP:** Relief. Last couple days have been tough on the greens for me, just haven't been able to get one started online properly and who knows what, but nice to bear

down and make that.