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PHILIP KNOWLES (-20)

Q. Philip, I guess we can start there, can you talk about the finish on 18?

PHILIP KNOWLES: I told Jack, my caddie, after we walked off 16, let's get to 20. You know, we had been there multiple times throughout the day and it was just an absolute battle all day. So anyways we had a -- I hit a perfect tee ball and I had a really good number. Those uphill shots can be really weird, especially for a Florida kid who doesn't play them a ton, the ball can -- it can go -- it skips a lot. The spin is really different. That's a really, really uphill shot.

So anyways it was a perfect stock number and I wanted to -- we were talking about it, talking about hitting a little bit less and we ended up hitting a stock number and I flew it right at the hole and it just, it didn't have enough spin on it, skipped over the green. It was only 12 feet from the hole. It was almost like the chip I made on 8 yesterday. You're trying to make it. I had a good lie. Brent was pretty close to me, he didn't have quite as good a lie as I did. And then it goes in and I let out a fist pump. I'm not big on emotion on the golf course, like I don't fist pump very often. There's just a ton of pent up frustration. Honestly, months' worth of pent up frustration and rounds like that, I made two doubles and two bogeys and I made three bad golf swings all day literally. I got two awful breaks and it was just, I mean, three really bad breaks and it cost me a lot of shots. I feel like -- I feel like I could have shot nothing today again. So yeah, a lot of energy.

Q. Talk a little bit about the battle today to stay low. A couple bogeys, a couple double bogeys, kind of fitting like your season, you're playing well, playing well, a couple times you really have to grind.

PHILIP KNOWLES: Yeah, that's what all that energy was on the last literally. First two days were pretty easy, it felt easy. I got a couple of good breaks and today it just, like there was every shot that was a little bit off, trees in the way or ball in the hazard, bad golf swing, but the drop wasn't easy. I had a good chip there and I lipped out the putt.

It does, it feels like that's kind of what this whole season has been like, but I'm excited that I got that round out today. I was able to, you know, continue moving into the right direction. I got to 20 and even though I made a lot of mistakes, the birdie production is still there, good parts of the game are still there, so I'm excited to play tomorrow.

Q. Obviously mentality is get the win, get the win. In the grand scheme of things, how good would it be to get the Tour card and have that for next season?

PHILIP KNOWLES: I mean, yeah, it would be unbelievable. There's no one in this field that wouldn't say that. Maybe some of the veterans that have been out there for 35 years and they're back at Korn Ferry Finals for the first time. But yeah, it would be a dream come true and that's the aspiration is to go play against the best in the world on the PGA Tour.

The thing that is not to be lost is the fact that just getting a Tour card, like there's a difference between just getting a Tour card and actually having -- getting your Tour card with a good position within your category. Like wins are huge for that perspective, especially when you're only playing three. Yeah, like getting a Tour card, that's the dream, but the thought will come into my mind certainly tomorrow at some point and I'll just let it pass through. But that's not the goal is not just to go get a Tour card, the goal is to go win.

Q. At what point did you find out and realize you had enough points to get into just the Finals?

PHILIP KNOWLES: Last week in Omaha, yeah. I finished 10th in Omaha. I was outside the number and played in the final group on Sunday, put myself in good position. Things didn't go my way and I end up, yeah, I got in -- I was standing in Omaha and I had two flights booked, one home and one out here. I was happy to cancel the one going back to Jacksonville.

Q. After all the ups and downs, you lead by two. Talk about your emotions going into tomorrow. What's the approach?

PHILIP KNOWLES: Approach doesn't change. Play like you're one back or two back, whatever it is. You've got to take care of the little things and eliminate mistakes and shoot a good score.