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TAYLOR PENDRITH (-6)

Q. Taylor, nice playing. What were your takeaways from that round today?

TAYLOR PENDRITH: Yeah, everything was kind of clicking. I rolled some putts in early, made a couple longer ones, which is nice to see. Yeah, just very solid, nothing incredible, but hit a lot of really nice shots and didn't really put myself in many difficult positions. I managed to make seven birdies and one bogey, so it was good.

Q. Was there any sort of particular birdie that stood out that was a little bit better than the others?

TAYLOR PENDRITH: Yeah, I think 8, 8 is a pretty difficult tee shot and I hit an OK shot in there but it just kind of went long over the green. I think it was like 40 feet maybe or 35 feet, so that was nice to see that go in. Made a birdie on the par 5 on the front from kind of a not ideal spot, made like a 20-footer probably. Nice to see some of those goes in.

Q. You told me the other day that your little one's six months old now. How has that adjustment been for you since he was born and now sort of getting back into it a little more?

TAYLOR PENDRITH: Yeah, they've been traveling most weeks. They're not here this week so I'm missing them, but it's been great, great having them there. He's getting big and you've just got to kind of manage your time and learn how to focus on not as much sleep as you once had, but puts things in perspective. It's great coming home and seeing them, and nothing matters once you get off the course.

Q. And I have to ask you for the big game tonight, Leafs and Bolts, are you going to be able to watch it?

TAYLOR PENDRITH: I'll be watching it, yeah, that's my plan. We get all the hockey in the hotel, so that's what I'll be doing from 5:00 till 7:30 and hopefully they'll come out on top.

