

ERIC COLE

Q. Eric, what were some of the takeaways from the round? Pretty difficult day out there?

ERIC COLE: Yeah, it was definitely a crazy day with all that wind, but just kind of had to stay patient and know the score isn't going to be really how you played. I felt like I played pretty well for the most part and didn't score great, but I think that's just the day we had.

Q. Just overcoming the early double, how key was that to just stay patient and work your way back from that?

ERIC COLE: Yeah, that's a good example. I actually hit a pretty good shot I thought into the green and kind of misjudged the wind and hit it over in a bad spot. Those are the type of things that happen when the wind is blowing this hard. To recover from that was nice.

Q. Do you feel like there was a really key moment? Feels like it's one of those days that you needed to kind of sustain more than anything else?

ERIC COLE: Yeah, for sure. Every shot, even the ones that are simple without the wind, seemed pretty tricky today. It was gusty, too, so it was kind of changing directions and changing miles per hour. It was definitely tricky.

Q. You've been -- safe to say you've been trending kind of coming in. A day like today that was difficult and you feel like your game is really staying intact, is that just a testament to where you feel like you're at?

ERIC COLE: Yeah, I think a little bit. Like I said, I felt like I actually played pretty well and just couldn't really score in those conditions. It's definitely nice to have a little bit of momentum coming into this tournament and be able to hopefully just shake off today as just one of those weird days.

Q. So going into the weekend, yeah, is it more just like a reset and knowing you're still obviously within striking distance and have a chance?

ERIC COLE: Yeah, for sure. I think the forecast is a little calmer and going to be a little more normal as far as the way the course is going to play. Hopefully today's just a little bit of an outlier and then get back on it tomorrow.

Q. I wanted to ask you real quickly if you don't mind about that very routine par on 6.

ERIC COLE: On 6? What did I do on 6?

Q. Back on the fairway in one, then over the trees, and then --

ERIC COLE: Oh, yeah. I actually hit a pretty good tee shot there and got behind an irrigation thing or something and had to go down No. 1. It was Hideki's group, I think, so there was a bunch of people, so it was a little bit hectic there for a second. Got it by the green and got it up and down, so it was a good 5.