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**ERIC COLE**

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**Q. Eric, how would you sum up the day overall?**

**ERIC COLE:** Overall it's a good day. You know, 66 on Saturday on the PGA TOUR's pretty good. I obviously would have liked to finish a little better, but I think I'm in a decent position. Hopefully come out swinging tomorrow morning.

**Q. You've been in the mix in a number of events this year, Honda being one of those. I guess what do you draw from those experiences that you will apply tomorrow?**

**ERIC COLE:** Probably just don't try and do anything too special. A lot of times, everyone's so good out here, it seems like you have to play perfect. Most of the time, in my experience, if you just stick to your game and play solid, you'll have at least a chance on the back nine.

**Q. Just with this being your rookie season in general, been playing a lot of lot obviously. You said you love being out there week to week. What have you learned about yourself throughout this whole experience as we're kind of coming up to the end of the season?**

**ERIC COLE:** Yeah, no, I think I've done a good job of -- well, I have played a lot. I've got some decent rest in between and not over-practiced or tried to be at the course too late on the early days in the week. I think I've done good with kind of balancing wanting to play as much as I can and trying to be as rested as I can.

**Q. And just this course in general, your thoughts and how it plays into the strengths of your game.**

**ERIC COLE:** Yeah. I mean, I think your iron play's got to be good around here. You can kind of end up on the wrong side of some of the slopes on the greens and you want to be in the right little section. Then the greens are good and they've gotten faster every day, so hopefully that would help my putting because, you know, I'm trying to make as many putts as I can, and downhillers are a little scary here sometimes.

**Q. You find yourself here with a chance to win on the PGA TOUR yet again. When you think back to where you were last year, two years ago, how proud are you of yourself?**

**ERIC COLE:** Yeah, no, it's really cool. Mostly it's just like an exciting time for me. Any chance I have to compete on Tour is pretty cool, and then to be up near the lead a few times like I have has been, even more special. Like I said, I'm just excited and I really look forward

to it.