

**QUICK QUOTES**  
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**ERIC COLE (-10)**

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**Q. Eric, good playing, 4-under 66, if we could just get an opening comment on your round.**

**ERIC COLE:** Yeah, no, it was good. For the most part I kept it in play, which is really important on this course, you don't want to get out of position too much, and when you do that there's some birdie opportunities. And I putted pretty well, so that was a nice combo.

**Q. Sixty-five yesterday, three straight rounds in the 60s. First time seeing this course; is that accurate?**

**ERIC COLE:** Yep, yep.

**Q. So how does it fit your eye so well?**

**ERIC COLE:** It's good. The fairways are relatively tight, but like I said, if you drive it in them, you have a lot of birdie opportunities. I'm a big fan of old Donald Ross courses and this checks that box. It's also nice to be on bermuda.

**Q. And coming into the week as the highest ranked rookie in the FedExCup standings, how much is TOUR Championship, BMW on your mind versus just focusing on this week?**

**ERIC COLE:** Yeah, it's probably in the back of my mind, but it's one of those things where if you kind of focus on what you're doing and have a good four days here, then it helps everything moving forward the next few weeks. So I'm focused on trying to play well tomorrow.

