

ROUND 4 QUICK QUOTES
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PATTON KIZZIRE (-11)

Q. So, Patton, you were kind of riding the 125 bubble this week and probably going to come up a little short of that, but had a good fight. How would you describe the emotions right now and just how this week has been?

PATTON KIZZIRE: I've tried to keep the emotions down, but they're kind of coming on right now. Pretty disappointed, but my game's heading in the right direction. I'm playing -- I'm very close to playing really well, so I'm looking forward to the opportunities I'll get and I'm going to do something good.

Q. What have you learned about yourself kind of from this experience these last few weeks?

PATTON KIZZIRE: I've always had a lot of fight in me, but this is a fight. I wouldn't necessarily say I lost because I can see improvement coming on fast. Like I say, I'm looking forward to the opportunities I'll get.

Q. You said earlier in the week that you would have -- you made peace with the situation you were in. Where do you think that peace has come from?

PATTON KIZZIRE: Just reminding myself how amazing my wife and kids are and how lucky I am to play golf for a living. One lucky man.

Q. You spent a few years on mini tours just before getting to the Korn Ferry Tour and getting to this point. You've kept your exempt card for eight years out here. Is there a sense of kind of -- and still a long career and this can be one blip, but is there a sense of pride of what you've been able to do kind of in your career over this last decade as a whole?

PATTON KIZZIRE: Yeah, I'm proud of what I've done, but at the same time I felt like I haven't done what I'm set out to do. I know you're going to ask what are you set out to do, and don't do that.

No, I'm proud of what I've done, but I'm looking forward to the challenges ahead. Like I say, I feel like my game is probably better right now than it's ever been, I've just got to get some putts to fall.

Q. Are you going to try to play final stage or are you going to go off the status you have?



PATTON KIZZIRE: I'm signed up for it. I'm eager to get back and compete and if they're offering five spots, I'll be there.

Q. Is there anything you're going to try to work on on your game over the next few weeks or are you going to take some time off?

PATTON KIZZIRE: I'll certainly take a few days off and enjoy Thanksgiving with my family and get back at it. It's always a battle. I just got to get some putts to fall. My ball-striking is coming on fast, I'm hitting my driver better than I ever have, hitting really good iron shots at times. Dealing with a lot of emotions over the last several weeks, so that's been something that hasn't necessarily helped me, but I've tried to channel it and focus. I'm looking forward to whatever's next.

Q. Last question, what does it mean to you just in general to be a PGA TOUR member, a PGA TOUR player?

PATTON KIZZIRE: This is what I've always wanted to do since I was a kid. They asked me what I wanted to do when I was in second grade and I said I want to be a professional golfer and I've never changed my mind, so here I am.

