ROUND 4 QUICK QUOTES November 19, 2023

RYAN MOORE (-18)



RYAN MOORE: No, I don't really pay that close attention to how many FedExCup points you get in certain finishes. I know I finished tied for fifth last week and I know I got 105, so I knew I needed 60 plus or minus, maybe 60, 65 this week. I figured that was somewhere in the top-10 range. But sometimes a T-8 12 ways and stuff and can start breaking it down a little bit.

I thought I needed that birdie on 17 to get it done, or at least one in those last two. I somehow just made that one go in. Fortunately that went in and I was able to sneak in a two-putt there on 18 and just secure it.

Q. What were the nerves like today?

RYAN MOORE: I mean, to be honest, it wasn't that bad. My swing again was feeling very, very comfortable the last few days, so I think there was some comfort there. I was hitting the ball nicely.

My putting had some moments where it was good and had some moments where it was shaky, so I was a little less confident in that side of it today. The nerves on the last hole were quite a bit, to be honest, just on those two putts just figuring I probably needed to two-putt that, I didn't know. And it was kind of a slow grainy putt and I left it of course about two and a half feet short right where I didn't want it to be and I snuck that one in there.

Q. In a year that had a lot of ups and downs, what does it mean to you to accomplish this?

RYAN MOORE: Obviously I'm proud of myself for just keeping on grinding and keep fighting through it. There was a lot of times this year where I actually felt pretty good physically a lot of the year, but just the game was not there. Made a few changes this fall in a caddie, changed up caddie for these fall events and I think we hit it off right away and had good mojo and just played well together. I think he was a big part of it. Just good, positive guy that was encouraging me and keeping my stress level pretty low.

I honestly changed a set of irons. Even though I played pretty solid in Napa, but I got a new set of irons right after that that I just fell in love with and instantly started feeling better and more confident with, too.

And then we were -- my caddie, Austin, was joking yesterday. He said, can't forget you let your 7-year-old pick a putter out for you at the Shriners, which I did. We had it narrowed down to like two or three putters that looked pretty good, and my 7-year-old was out there,



Sully, and I was like, hey buddy, which one you like better? He walked over, kind of examined them. He was like that one. I was like, I'm committing to it.

It was an Odyssey, just similar to stuff I had used in the past but just kind of one of their newer ones. Looked really good to me so it wasn't too much of a stress to say yes to it. But I let him pick out my putter, so here we are.

Q. What's it mean knowing you'll be able to pick your schedule next year?

RYAN MOORE: That's huge. As someone with a family that likes to spend as much time at home as I can, just being able to plan out your weeks is huge. Obviously none of us have quite played this new schedule the way it's going to be starting January. I don't know how that's all going to shake out, but at least now I have a little bit of control over the start of my year and the tournaments I'm going to play.

Q. What's kind of the longevity of your career being able to have kept your card pretty much for two decades, that aspect, what do you think of when you think of that element of your career?

RYAN MOORE: I think it just speaks to my consistency, I guess. I'm not a guy that's always up there winning golf tournaments, but I've won a handful. Just weeks like this week, I feel like I can go out and have a good shot at taking top-10 a lot of tournaments each year. Fortunately I had two here the last couple weeks when it really, really mattered.

Q. The nerves on the last hole, how do you describe those and what do those compare to?

RYAN MOORE: I'm not gonna lie, it was close to what I felt trying to win a golf tournament coming down the stretch. It means a lot, it meant a lot to me. Starting this fall at I think 150th or something like that, I was pretty far out of it, a lot of points out of it.

You've got to know, hey, I've got to peck away at it, start by making cuts and see what we can do on the weekend. I kind of did that most of the events this fall. I think I missed the cut at Sanderson, it was just like one bad tee shot is the only reason I missed that cut. You know, it was just good, solid consistent play, back to how I feel like I can and should play out here these last few weeks. It's something for me to build on into this offseason and hopefully on into next year.

Q. And you looked pretty emotional off 18. Is that a fair read?

RYAN MOORE: Yeah, it was a -- my caddie told me that that was enough by his estimation, so yeah, that was a huge, huge relief off my shoulders right there just knowing that, you know, we have a schedule next year.

Q. What are you going to like -- the call with -- are you going to call your family and



talk about it or --

RYAN MOORE: As soon as I leave here, yeah, absolutely.

