ROUND 3 QUOTES January 16, 2024

**JEREMY PAUL (-12)** 



# Q. So really good round out there for you today. Kind of what was working well for you for the most part out there?

**JEREMY PAUL:** I had good control of the ball today, hit it in the correct spots, today the irons felt better than the previous two days. Especially the conditions were tough, it was blowing pretty good. So I felt pretty good control out there so that helps in this place because you can never really get ahead of yourself here because it's a very difficult golf course in the conditions.

### Q. So then you really got going on that back stretch there, on your back nine today. Were you putting it close or were you just rolling in putts? What was kind of going on?

**JEREMY PAUL:** It was nice, made the turn, a few holes there always the wind's kind of off the right and I kind of like to hit draw so it was really nice, I could always hit kind of a little bit to the right and let the wind take it. Hit a couple good shots on 12, 13 and made some good birdies there. Then made another nice birdie on 17. Definitely the last four holes are not easy, blowing pretty hard off the ocean.

Yeah, I never really got ahead of myself, I was just trying to hit good shots because you know what's required on this golf course, especially you don't have a lot of room, yeah, with the wind blowing off the ocean.

# Q. You've been out here on the Korn Ferry Tour the last couple years. Has anything about your mindset or the way you've prepared for this year changed over the last couple?

**JEREMY PAUL:** Yeah, started working with a mental coach about a year ago. Just, you know, I feel like that's the difference maker if you're really playing it on tour because everybody out here can play. I think that's what I've been working on a lot recently in the last year, and obviously so far, so good. It's a long progress, a long work and just trying to work on myself, get in a good mindset. Especially in conditions like this it helps because you're not really thinking ahead, you know you have to hit good shots. It's a lot of golf still left, so I'm not really thinking about anything right now. I just want to hit good golf shots and see where it ends up at the end.

#### Q. So for over the last month or so, kind of going into this year, have you been



## playing a lot of golf, been back home? What's kind of --

**JEREMY PAUL:** Yeah, I went home to Germany to see my family over Christmas, then I came back just before the new year and played in Arizona with my brother a lot. It's nice, we usually don't see each other that much so it was nice. He's playing in Europe right now, so it was nice that we got a couple weeks at home together that we can get ready. He had a good week last week, so it helps when you have your best friend out there practicing and playing together, it makes both of us better.