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**GARETT REBAND (-13)**

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**Q. Garrett, another strong round today. What was going well for you out there? Was it different from yesterday or was it similar?**

**GARETT REBAND:** No, a lot of similar stuff. Hit it well, didn't actually make quite as many putts, hit a few more greens, but overall it was pretty good.

**Q. So would you say kind of ball-striking today, were you just putting yourself close and not really having to put too much pressure on your putter?**

**GARETT REBAND:** Yeah, definitely. Didn't have to make too many par saves today, which was nice, the least amount of stress. Everything was good. Hit it pretty good and, like you said, made a lot of pars.

**Q. Obviously going into the weekend you've put yourself in a good spot for the rest of the tournament, but just making the cut here and potentially improving your status going forward, just what does that mean to you?**

**GARETT REBAND:** Yeah, it's huge. Obviously getting into this event is a big deal. Playing well on top of it, hope to keep the momentum going into the weekend.

**Q. From when you first came out here after college at Oklahoma, PGA TOUR University, getting onto the Korn Ferry Tour, what do you think's changed in your game since those early starts you had out here till now?**

**GARETT REBAND:** I don't think a lot's changed in my game, I think more the mental side of it's a little bit stronger, kind of know what to expect and keep moving things forward.

**Q. What do you think's changed in your mental game? Is it anything you've consciously been doing, or maturing?**

**GARETT REBAND:** I think a little bit maturing, but nothing really. I talk to a mental coach and I think that's really helped me.

**Q. Who's your mental coach?**

**GARETT REBAND:** Wood, Mr. Wood. He's out of Orlando.



**Q. So what's the plan going into the weekend then?**

**GARETT REBAND:** Plan's to keep doing the same stuff I'm doing, try to make more putts.

**Q. Did you know where you were at today throughout or were you just keeping your head down?**

**GARETT REBAND:** Usually I'm a scoreboard watcher, but today I tried not to. I tried to just keep my head down and try to make as many birdies as possible.

**Q. Do you think you're going to peek at it a bit throughout the weekend?**

**GARETT REBAND:** I'm going to try not to, but it will be inevitable that I take a look once in a while.

**Q. Garrett, what's been up with you? I feel like I haven't seen you a lot lately. What was your offseason like? Just what's been going on?**

**GARETT REBAND:** Just offseason's been pretty quiet, playing a lot of Mondays, just trying to play some golf at home. Nothing crazy.

**Q. And what do you think you credit this incredible week so far to?**

**GARETT REBAND:** Probably a conversation that I had with my mom a couple days ago. She said just be a kid again and play like you know how to play.

**Q. Why specifically did that conversation stick out to you?**

**GARETT REBAND:** Just because I put a lot of stress on myself. I know my game's good enough, I've just got to believe it and try to come out here and prove it.

**Q. And you mentioned your mental coach. What does it take to really shift your mindset when you're standing over a ball anxious? I mean, like what do you do?**

**GARETT REBAND:** For me, it's a lot of breathing, pre-shot walking up to the ball, try to take some deep breaths, and once you're over it, just be confident in what you're doing.

**Q. And what's your plan after this? What are you going to do?**

**GARETT REBAND:** Hopefully catch a W this weekend and move on to Savannah.

**Q. Have you watched Full Swing yet?**

**GARETT REBAND:** I have not. Actually, I didn't even watch the first season either. We're



going to have to catch up on everything.

