

**ROUND 1 QUICK QUOTES**  
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**PIERCESON COODY (-1)**  
**PARKER COODY (E)**

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**Q. Guys, so historic day here, the first twin Tour pros to play a round together on record. What was it like getting that tee time and realizing that you were randomly grouped together on the PGA TOUR for the first time?**

**PARKER COODY:** It was interesting. We were actually playing a practice round together, he read the tee time. I was like, like in my mind I thought it was going to be wrong just because we've never been like first two rounds paired together in any junior event, amateur event. We've been paired together like on the weekend in Omaha, but --

**PIERCESON COODY:** It was definitely a little more weird until the round started. Once the round started it felt very normal. Yeah, definitely thought it was a typo.

**Q. And they were saying that you guys are staying together this week and your dogs are here. What's that vibe like at the house?**

**PIERCESON COODY:** I think our dogs are closer friends than we are. It makes everyone in the house really happy. My fiancée and his girlfriend are great friends now, so yeah, we've just been hanging out having a good time. It's been fun.

**Q. You mentioned not being paired together, and I know you played one round together last year on the Korn Ferry Tour. What are the other like examples that come to mind of any tournament that you've like played a tournament round together?**

**PARKER COODY:** We did a couple times when we were younger in like NTPGA events. That's when we were 14, maybe even 12 or 13 years old. I don't think we ever did -- I don't know if we ever did AJGA.

**PIERCESON COODY:** I can't remember the junior events we played together.

**PARKER COODY:** I think it's a handful of times that his has actually happened. The Tour was nice enough to put us together.

**Q. And just completely random in the same category, on the course do you like -- did you talk to each other more than you might -- like compared to a practice round, what's the vibe because I know you play a lot of practice rounds together, too?**

**PARKER COODY:** It was a little more serious or less talkative, but we still talked, and our caddies are good friends. Luckily we played with Jacob, who we've known for a pretty long



time now and his caddie as well. It was pretty laid back still. Definitely a little more tense than a practice round though.

**Q. How many -- when you like -- how often do you stay together on the road (no audio) is that pretty normal?**

**PIERCESON COODY:** I think this is our third week this year. This is week seven or eight for us. So yeah, my fiancée travels and his girlfriend comes to some events, but when they're both not here we definitely do end up together.

**Q. Is there an element of like since you're playing together in the tournament, forgetting you're in a tournament at all or is that not a thing?**

**PARKER COODY:** No, I would say it was pretty business as usual once we got going. It really didn't feel any different, which is nice. I mean, you didn't know really -- personally I didn't know quite what to expect. Like Omaha's a little different, we were both close to the lead and you're kind of trying to get in the tournament that third round, but today you're just starting off so it was a little more laid back, but also a little guessing game to start.

**Q. Is it a thing where you have to be like careful with your standard bearer? Was it confusing at all for them, do you think? I should ask them, too.**

**PIERCESON COODY:** Might have been a little confused, but if they were, they did a good job and asked our caddies, I guess. (No audio)

**PARKER COODY:** It all looked so similar, very similar setup and stuff.

**Q. Scottie was up here earlier and he joked that when he had you guys over for dinner a couple months ago, he joked that he still couldn't tell you guys apart. What's it like having someone like him, world No. 1 especially with the roll he's been on lately, kind of in your pocket as Texas guys to be able to maybe bounce ideas off of or learn a little bit from him?**

**PIERCESON COODY:** A lot of the Texas guys have been great to us, Scottie and Will have been awesome to us, just kind of playing a lot with them, yeah, bounce ideas. Dinner was a fun time. He kind of was very open and honest about ask away and kind of made us feel comfortable. It is nice like when we're on the putting green he comes up and says something, kind of takes away the tension because you're trying to get to where he is, you're trying to get to the top of the game and to see kind of how normal he is is relaxing.

**PARKER COODY:** I kind of echo, he said it better. It's super encouraging to have a guy like Scottie to just talk and hang out with us. If we see him, to take time to do things like have us over for dinner is more than nice of him. And his wife, Meredith, has been great to us as well. They're great and hopefully we follow more in his footsteps.



**Q. Did Scottie do any cooking that night or did you guys order in?**

**PARKER COODY:** I think Meredith -- we had enchiladas, I think she made them though. I don't think Scottie's much of a cook.

**PIERCESON COODY:** I wouldn't bet on Scottie cooking.

