

RYAN ARMOUR (-13)

Q. Ryan, I thought that was the very definition of grinding out a round of all those pars you were able to string together, making your way around it with just one stumble at the fifth. You have to be really proud of yourself.

RYAN ARMOUR: Yeah, I was. I wish I would have gave myself a few more opportunities to make some birdies, to maybe even sniff Francesco, but I don't think anyone was catching him. He deserves it, he played great. Just -- I played with him in Houston and he's such a good ball-striker, and to get a W I think is a big monkey off his back.

Q. Some numbers I'm curious about. You are 11th this week in strokes gained putting, 165th on the year. What was different on the green this week for you?

RYAN ARMOUR: I don't know. You know, I think dialed in pace a little better. I like it when it kind of gets firm and crusty and you've got to drip the ball in instead of having to power it. I wish I could explain it.

Q. Let me get some numbers that should make you smile, you're projected 30th in the FedExCup standings. We know how big 30th is, a long way from Atlanta, but still it's nice, a big move for you. And you're now exempt into the Open Championship.

RYAN ARMOUR: I'm so excited to go over to Scotland. You know, I've always thought that my game could translate over there with hitting fairways and keeping it low to the ground, so I'm excited to see Carnoustie.

Q. Strong Sunday to put the finishing touches on a solid week here at Quicken Loans National. How could you characterize your round?

RYAN ARMOUR: Persevering. Made a lot of pars and then made a few birdies back there on 14, 16. Just wasn't hitting it close enough to the hole to make a move like Francesco. He played so well and congratulations to him.

Q. The week as a whole, how big was this at this part of the season?

RYAN ARMOUR: It's huge. You know, it's another springboard towards Atlanta, gets me in The Open Championship. I've never played a major. I'm fired up to go over to Carnoustie and see how my game translates over there. I'm excited.

Q. At this point in your career, the first taste of a major, how exciting is that?

RYAN ARMOUR: I'm fired up, especially with The Open Championship. I don't want to sell anything short out here, I think every week's a major. I mean, the way they treat us and the golf course setup, every week out here is a major championship.

Q. How long will it take to sink in before you have to start booking your travel itinerary to get to Carnoustie right now?

RYAN ARMOUR: I think that will be tonight or tomorrow morning. We'll get on the horn with IMG and see what they can do for me.

Q. (Question about Katie Enloe.)

RYAN ARMOUR: It was a tough week emotionally. I went there Monday to see her and her family. Excuse me. She was with me all week here definitely with this ribbon. We love you, Katie.

Q. How do you battle through the emotions of that?

RYAN ARMOUR: Yeah, I mean, I don't know, maybe it was a calming influence seeing how calm she was there in Dallas. I don't know, I wish I could explain it, yeah.