# ROUND 1 INTERVIEW November 8, 2018



#### PATTON KIZZIRE (-6)

## Q. (No microphone.)

**PATTON KIZZIRE:** I don't know, I like it here. The beach, the hotels, the golf course, it all just kind of fits. You have to be comfortable to play well.

#### Q. How would you assess your round of 65 today?

**PATTON KIZZIRE:** I'm proud of it. I started off a little shaky. I wasn't as comfortable as I was later in the round and as comfortable as I am here at the Mayakoba, but I settled in and I had a really, really nice stretch of birdie-eagle-eagle-birdie. That really got my round going and I played well after that. It was nice.

#### Q. How did the wind affect your round today?

**PATTON KIZZIRE:** Well, the wind here is normally the big factor. It wasn't blowing too hard today. It was a nice breeze and it was consistent. If we have a consistent wind, it makes it a little easier to judge your distance and judge your lines, so that was the story today.

### Q. How would you describe your day?

**PATTON KIZZIRE:** It was a success. I started off a little shaky, I was trying a little too hard. Once I settled in, hit a few good shots and had a birdie-eagle-eagle-birdie stretch that really got me going and I flipped my round around and I played solid after that. It was all around a good day.

## Q. Have you ever had a stretch like that where you were 6 under through four?

**PATTON KIZZIRE:** I was trying to think. I don't know, that's pretty extreme. Hopefully, I'll do it again soon.

# Q. What was it like getting in that type of zone and really turning things around and then go from a guy who's struggling out of the gates to one who's (inaudible)?

**PATTON KIZZIRE:** Gosh, it's a good feeling. I have to hit a lot of good shots, but you have to get lucky, too. I holed out a wedge shot from the rough. I wasn't sure. It was a blind shot over some trees and I hit it and wasn't sure if it was on the right line or not, and next thing I know, they're cheering up by the green, so that was huge. But I played well all day, it was a good day.

Q. Did you think that was flying the green? You gave it the double "Oh, boy."

**PATTON KIZZIRE:** I thought it was to the right. To the right of the green is trouble and I couldn't see where I was going, and I hit it and it came out a little right of where I was aiming, so I was a little worried about it.