

SCOTT PIERCY (-17)

Q. 12 of 14 fairways, 15 of 18 greens and 26 putts, all really nice numbers. Tell me about the round.

SCOTT PIERCY: You know, I found a little something on the range yesterday. My setup was kind of getting cockeyed, needed to get the backswing where I needed it. Just was able to take it to the golf course today and hit some really good shots.

Q. What are some holes out there that we should be aware of, some that may pose a problem as the leaders come through on the final nine and some that you might be able to take advantage of?

SCOTT PIERCY: Definitely 14 and 16 are tough holes, 18 obviously are the tough ones. You know, 11 and 13 are gettable a little bit. 17, if you hit a good shot in there, that one's pretty gettable. You know, the wind's starting to pick up. I played the first 10, 11 holes without quite a lot of wind, and then it started to pick up when we got to 12. You know, just excited to end the year on a good note, that was my goal for the day.

Q. Ask about that putt on 17, you hit it close there. Did you just misread it?

SCOTT PIERCY: Misread it. I mean, I played it like an inch out and just made (inaudible). When you've got down grain, really hard downwind, you know, downhill, you've got to hit it easy and it just, you know, didn't want to move sideways.

Q. When you've got a round going like that and you've done it a few times, does it ever enter your head like if I can just play the last couple? Are you aware of the course record or are you aware of the tournament record or anything like that, or do you just keep playing?

SCOTT PIERCY: When I birdied 15 I got it to 9, I was like, I can shoot 59 if I put it in the fairway on 16. That's the toughest pin on that green. Actually hit a 7-iron like 202 over the green, so tells you kind of how pumped I was. I thought if I could hit one close there, I would have a good chance at 17 and 18, those pins are pretty accessible. You know, 17 stung a little bit, but overall I made some really good putts today. I hit the ball well, I was happy -- today was the first round I was happy with how I hit it in a couple weeks really. So I've been putting it together pretty well, but just being happy with it is, you know...

Q. You just mentioned finishing the season on a nice round like that.

SCOTT PIERCY: Yeah.

Q. Just finally, how much of a good feeling is that knowing that you're not going to play a tournament until Maui and what will you do in that offseason?

SCOTT PIERCY: I've got some work to do on the golf swing. Like I said, I finished -- hopefully this ends up as a top-10 and it will be three in a row. But I haven't really struck the ball how I normally do, I just kind of piece it together really well. The putter's starting to show up a little bit more often and I'm getting it up and down a little bit better. Normally I'm a ball-striker, mid irons are kind of my thing and that's where I've been struggling. So I'm going to work on that and get ready for Maui.