

PATTON KIZZIRE (-11)

Q. Really got it rolling today in the second round?

PATTON KIZZIRE: Yeah, that was fun. I kind of had a similar situation in Mexico at the Mayakoba, so I was enjoying that. I told the guys it's fun.

Q. As far as the FedExCup points are concerned, right now we've got you 129th in FedExCup points, but after those first two rounds, maybe breathing a little bit easier as you head to the weekend trying to secure your spot in the Top 125?

PATTON KIZZIRE: Yeah. You know, I'm kind of freewheeling it this week. I have my card locked up, I'm on the outside looking in. I'd rather be on the outside looking in than inside looking out, so I'm just enjoying it, trying to make a bunch of birdies. I love this golf course.

So I've been working really hard with my coach, Justin Parsons, and my mental coach, Bhrett McCabe, my trainer, Randy Myers. I've had so much support through all the struggles and it's good to see some good golf.

Q. Patton, another great day. Just take us through your round.

PATTON KIZZIRE: Well, it started off I had some opportunities for birdie and didn't quite convert. Then on the fifth hole I hit a great iron shot in there and rolled in a nice probably 12-footer for eagle, so I was feeling pretty good about myself.

Then hit the fairway on six and hit a 7-iron that looked perfect, and they don't normally go in, but this one went in and I had back-to-back eagles. That really got me going. I had some good birdies there on the back nine and overall a really good day.

Q. Confidence-wise, you've got to be pretty high?

PATTON KIZZIRE: Yeah. You know, my confidence has been growing. I've been working with a new golf coach, Justin Parsons, and he's really been good with me. I've been doing a lot of good things and seeing some good stretches of golf, just hadn't put it all together. I think right now is kind of where I'm seeing some good stuff come out. And love this golf course, so that combination has worked well for me.

Q. Anything in particular you're working on with him?

PATTON KIZZIRE: Just being athletic, getting a good posture and getting the swing started properly. If you don't set up athletically and get the swing started properly, it's hard to hit a

good golf shot, so that's what we've been working on. I've been doing some good putting practice, so all things have been I think adding up to some good golf.

Q. You put yourself in a good position to get in the Playoffs now. How much do you think about that?

PATTON KIZZIRE: Well, it's always there in the back of your mind. I am exempt for next season, so that gives me a little bit of comfort, but I certainly want to play next week, I want to play the following week and I want to play in Atlanta. I played in Atlanta last year and that's where I want to be every year is playing the FedExCup finals. So this is a good start to that and just going to carry the momentum and see if I can play my game.

Q. We had a lot of rain last night. Did that play a factor out there at all?

PATTON KIZZIRE: Not too much. It is a little wet. I'm hoping we can dodge the storms. This time of year you get a lot of pop-up storms, but I think the greens crew's doing a great job getting the course playable. It is a little soft, but it's still really nice. The greens, these putting surfaces are as good as any we play all year. I really enjoy the bermudagrass. I grew up in the South, so as you can tell by my voice, by my accent, but I love bermudagrass and I love these greens and I enjoy playing in the South.