

**JOSH TEATER ( -16)**

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**Q. (In progress) today and maybe kind of a swinging for the fences mentality?**

**JOSH TEATER:** Yeah. I mean, I think just yesterday I maybe got off to a crazy start with a couple flyers and was a little uneasy, but today, you know, coming out, hitting out of the fairway's a little easier. So yeah, I mean, I knew a good round could at least get me in the Top-150. Scott gave me a nice little pep talk on the first tee. He said, "Let's go shoot matching 63s," and we tried, but one short for me.

**Q. How important is that 150 for you in terms of next year?**

**JOSH TEATER:** You know, I think big. You look at it, each year's different, but I think those guys got quite a few starts this year. With the schedule change, who knows. I was in that category four or five years ago and I got 10 starts. I think the most part would be if I'm playing out of that category, I'm going to go to the Korn Ferry Finals and hopefully take care of business there. If I'm in that category, just being ready to play when the opportunities come.

**Q. Does that make the Korn Ferry Finals a little bit easier knowing you can kind of just swing away?**

**JOSH TEATER:** I'm going to try to go into it with the same mindset I had in the last few tournaments. You know, I'm not going to try to fall back on what I've got. It's a great thing to have, but getting through the Top-25 out there is going to be better status, for sure.

**Q. Did you think about 18? I mean, one putt could have made a big difference there at 18.**

**JOSH TEATER:** You know, I didn't have a clue. Obviously I wanted to make it, but they told me in the scoring area that it may have jumped me into the 125. But there's so much golf, I probably would have got bumped out.

I mean, what if. What if I didn't pick my ball up on the fairway yesterday when I wasn't supposed to? Maybe that's the "what if" we should ask.

**Q. What was that?**

**JOSH TEATER:** No. 8 yesterday, I just kind of went brain dead, and we had been playing it up like the last three tournaments and just got to have it. Was able to kind of keep it together somewhat yesterday, so today mattered.

**Q. You've got to feel good about the last three tournaments and going into the Korn Ferry Tour Finals if you have to. I mean, you've done what you wanted to do.**

**JOSH TEATER:** Yeah, I mean, I feel great. Like I said, I think all week I've been playing well, most of this year. Just have nothing to show for it. You know, just kind of keep doing what you're doing. The hardest thing to do is be patient and see where we go.

**Q. The hat, can you describe what that is?**

**JOSH TEATER:** Yeah, it's the Greensboro Grasshoppers. I met the GM, Donald Moore, about five or six years ago and he reached out to me last week and said, "Hey, you want to come to the game Monday night?"

I was like, "Sure. By the way, I don't have a hat sponsor, so if you've got some hats, I'll wear them this week." I think more minor league team needs to come see what the Grasshoppers are doing because there's a lot of support out there.

**Q. Did a lot of people notice when you were playing?**

**JOSH TEATER:** Oh, yeah. Every hole people are saying, "Go, Hoppers. Nice hat." It was pretty fun.