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JOEY SINDELAR (-2)



Q. So you had a good day, finished with birdie.

JOEY SINDELAR: You know, it always makes the dinner taste better and the night goes more smoothly. It was fun to be back. I've played so little golf in the last few months, as we talked about earlier in the week, and I was expecting some silly stuff. And I did, but there was some good things in there, too.

And I got to play with two guys who are just nice, nice people, number one, and golfers that are just extraordinary. And they shot -- whatever they shot, 5 and 6 under almost by mistake. You know, Scotty Parel and Kevin Sutherland, they're really, really good.

So it was a great welcome back for me because I love watching their swings and the way they play, and that's kind of what goes on out here. We're doing our own thing, we're playing a competition, but for me it's like gosh, why is this guy so good, what's going on here? So it was a fun, fun day.

Q. Nice crowd following you again. Happy to see that?

JOEY SINDELAR: Yeah, it's a blast. You know, it's every year, this is the time we get to have a blast and relive some memories. Many of them are excited for tonight's concert and all that stuff. Half of them are more excited about the concert than the golf, which makes me smile. Hey, that's the good news. It's just fun to see all of this activity at this golf tournament that's turned into such a good one.

Q. We had a little shower there for maybe 10, 15 minutes.

JOEY SINDELAR: Well, the only big deal was the humidity went up. Oh, my gosh, we got so sticky after that, just like all the people here. The ground was wet for a little bit, which affects -- you know, you hit some wedges and sometimes they do some stuff.

But I couldn't use any of those excuses. My bad shots were user error actually. No, I'm just happy it wasn't a thunderstorm and we had to come in and it complicates everybody's life. So no, happy that one came and went, and hopefully we'll sneak through them tomorrow, too.