

TOM PERNICE, JR. (-15)

Q. Nine birdies, incredible round for you. You had a really consistent three rounds actually. Can you just talk about that a little bit?

TOM PERNICE, JR.: Yeah, my ball-striking started coming around a little bit last week at Dick's and just continued on this week, got some help from my coach back home, who actually -- a couple of them, E.J. Fisk (sp?) Tony Greco. We just came with a plan and kind of stuck with it and just trying to play most of my shots left to right when I have to and I've kept the ball in play and done pretty well. Had a good week putting this week. The greens were in great condition and worked out pretty good for me.

Q. What is it about this course that fits your game so well?

TOM PERNICE, JR.: I don't know because I'd like to carry it about 20 yards further and carry it over all the bunkers. He played with Retief today, it looked easy from where he was driving it. You know, I don't hit it as far as I used to, but you could see how Jobe could shoot good here, and some of the guys.

The course was in great shape. I had the greens pretty much figured out this week and putted well and, like I said, kept the ball in play as well.

Q. How much has that helped winning at Bass Pro for your game? Have you felt like it's really helped your confidence at all or any changes there?

TOM PERNICE, JR.: No, because I haven't played very good since really. I played decent one week at -- I was playing okay at Wisconsin and then didn't play very good the last nine holes. I played a little better last week and finished 20th or something. Just the ball-striking hasn't been up to par. Hopefully it's a little bit better and I've got a better chance to finish out strong.

Q. Any thoughts with this finish with Jobe here? Any good positive quotes you could send his way?

TOM PERNICE, JR.: Well, he's a fellow Bruin, so I'm happy for him. It's a perfect course for him because he hits it a long ways and he can carry a lot of the bunkers really easily. It's good for him. He had a couple weeks off and he had some time off, so he's well rested and it's nice to see.