ROUND 2 INTERVIEW November 16, 2019

HARRIS ENGLISH (-13)



Q. Harris, two really good days and a couple nice little bonuses there to cap off a really good second round.

HARRIS ENGLISH: Yeah, it was, for sure. That last hole's playing soft. I hit driver, 4-iron and that's all you want on that hole. I was just trying to get it out there close, and when you get one to go in, that's icing on the cake. I think I might have missed two greens today, just hit it well. Iron game was on, wedge game was on and got hot with the putter a little bit, so it was awesome.

Q. You sweated out a couple of seasons, but it's felt like this year, with all of this fine form, your ball-striking has been incredibly solid. What have you found the last couple of months?

HARRIS ENGLISH: Just mainly working on the same stuff every day and kind of going back to the drawing board and figuring out what I was doing really well my first couple years on Tour and just sticking to that, not trying to reinvent the wheel and just do what I'm good at and stick to it.

Q. Speaking of those first few years, you won here. When you come to a place like this where you've had that success, you know you're hitting it well on a golf course where you have to keep it in play, how much extra is that in the confidence meter?

HARRIS ENGLISH: Yeah, it's huge. I had a lot of success here and I love this place, love the greens. Feel like if I can get it on the dance floor and hit 14, 15, 16 greens a round, I can give myself a chance. With this wind, anything can happen, but if I stay the course and keep hitting like I am, I'm in a good spot.

Q. You want the wind to blow a little more this afternoon?

HARRIS ENGLISH: I wouldn't mind it. While I'm watching the Georgia-Auburn game at 3:30, I wouldn't mind seeing the trees move a little bit out here.

Q. Is that just eventually a water finds its level sort of thing, just a quirky sort of start to this week?

HARRIS ENGLISH: Yeah, it's just I hadn't gotten up and down. On two of the par 5s you couldn't get to today. One of them I hit a 7-iron out of the rough that landed right by the pin, went over the green, and when you miss greens out here, this rough is tough to chip out of it. You get some funky lies and it just hadn't worked out. I feel like my game's good and I'm

hitting the ball well enough, it just hasn't worked out, but hopefully can get those par 5s the next two days.

Q. As the wind starts to pick up a little today, Harris, you were able to attack the course. What were the keys to your second round?

HARRIS ENGLISH: Really, ironed it well and wedged it well today. I think that's a huge key out here. I got in play off the tee and I felt like my wedges and irons have been on. I had a lot of six-footers, eight-footers, 10-footers for birdie and chipped in one on the last to put icing on the cake, but I just really hit it well. I think I missed two greens today, and if you do that every day out here, you're going to take it deep.

Q. Sixty-five the first round, 64 today. How would you compare -- what have you been able to do the first two rounds?

HARRIS ENGLISH: Really, pretty much the same. I played the par 5s one over yesterday, played them even today, so that was about the key. I know I can do better on those holes, but really just hitting it in there tight a lot. No stress and put it in the fairway, hit it to 10 or 12 feet and make some putts. That's pretty stress-free golf and it was a lot of fun.

Q. Past couple seasons you've been either just inside the 125 or outside. What have you found the last couple months where you've been able to elevate your game to what we've seen early in your PGA TOUR career?

HARRIS ENGLISH: It's been a lot of ball-striking. Starting at the Greenbrier this year, I think I was top-10 in greens in regulation and that's been a huge stat. That's what I did really well my first couple years on Tour and haven't done so well in that the past couple seasons. But really worked with my coach, Justin Parsons, back home in Sea Island and really just doing what I did back in college and my first couple years on Tour. I know it sounds simple, but -- or why would I steer away from that, but it's just little things. This game can seem so simple but yet it's still (indiscernible) at the same time. But I've stuck with a game plan and a routine that I do every single day and it's really helped me.