

**ROUND 2 INTERVIEW**  
**November 22, 2018**



**LANTO GRIFFIN (-3)**

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**Q. First, the comeback; that had to make you feel better.**

**LANTO GRIFFIN:** Yeah, I wanted to end the year -- it's been a really good year for me and I didn't want to go out with two subpar rounds. And I knew the birdies were big, so I got some work in on the range last night and straightened it out a little bit. But I'm just tired. It's hard mentally battling through this whole (inaudible) but the Birdies Fore Love thing was on my mind pretty hard and I knew I needed to -- I figured I was going to miss the cut, but as many birdies (inaudible). If those guys got two more rounds on me, I wanted to get my lead up. Hopefully it holds up, but if not, hopefully whoever does win it will put it to good use.

**Q. Are you going to be watching this weekend? You have a little cushion now.**

**LANTO GRIFFIN:** I know, today was big. I'll be watching. Not a ton, more so probably on Sunday afternoon, but it was fun. It was fun the last couple months since Houston having something to kind of chase. I really want to start a foundation and we're in the process of doing that now, so what RSM is doing for charity and the PGA TOUR and all us golfers is pretty special. They're not only helping the PGA TOUR players, but they want to help local communities across the country, so props to them. Hopefully, it holds up.

**Q. You had five birdies and an eagle on No. 8 on Plantation. Does the eagle count as two?**

**LANTO GRIFFIN:** I think it counts as one, but six birdies and an eagle today. When that eagle went in, I was like, man, if I can birdie the last hole, that pretty much locks it up because I can have two more rounds out there.

So I was disappointed, but like I said, I'm tired and I battled as far as I could, so I've got nothing to hang my head about. Just cross my fingers and hope. Even second and third, they give -- there's a lot of money for second and third in this race, too, so either way I'm going to have a good chunk of change to start my foundation with and hopefully do a lot of good in southwest Virginia.