ROUND 2 INTERVIEW July 3, 2020



RICHY WERENSKI (-11)

Q. Richy, how would you assess your round today?

RICHY WERENSKI: Solid. You know, I played well. Didn't feel like I had my best stuff ball-striking-wise on my first nine out there, but kind of got in a little bit of a groove on the back. My putting's been solid all week. Haven't missed many greens, but I feel decent with my chipping. The rough's so nasty around these greens, it's tough to judge. You know, I've been putting well and it's been kind of keeping me in there, so I feel good.

Q. Coming out of the break, how did you feel your game was kind of trending as you came out of the three-month break?

RICHY WERENSKI: Yeah, so it's been kind of a weird year. In the fall I played well at Greenbrier and then felt like I was playing really well, then I broke my wrist like right before Bermuda, so I was out for two, three months for that. Then came back for the California swing and it was rough being out, not playing golf for three months. So felt like Honda, I had a pretty good tournament. I don't remember what I finished, but it was solid.

I was like, finally things are starting to get back, and then three more months off. It's been weird, but I feel pretty good. I definitely feel like there was a little bit of rust the first couple weeks, but then feels like it's just kind of been falling back into place.

Q. You obviously mentioned the tournament at Greenbrier. This weekend, obviously being right there in contention, is there things you can draw on from that event kind of moving forward here, saying, okay, I know what I need to do to keep myself in position where I am?

RICHY WERENSKI: Yeah, definitely. I learned a lot at Greenbrier. Would have liked it to turn out a little better, but it was good and I learned some good stuff and I think I'll take that into this weekend. It's not going to get much harder, you're still going to need to make birdies out here. It will get firmer, but I feel really good on this golf course. As long as I don't try to force anything, I think that's going to be really important for me.

Q. You said you grew up on a Donald Ross course. Where was that?

RICHY WERENSKI: Yeah, South Hadley, Massachusetts, The Orchards. Nice little old Donald Ross, a lot of similarities.

Q. Obviously being from around Boston, this is a big sports city, obviously they've been deprived like most cities have for three and a half months from sports. Even

though there's no fans, what's it like playing in a big city like this, a big sporting city like Detroit coming out of this break?

RICHY WERENSKI: It's awesome. Like all the volunteers, you know, it's awesome having them out there. This was always -- I remember last year, this was an awesome tournament. The fans were great. You know, kind of stinks that they're not out here cheering us on, but we know they're back watching and at least they get to watch it on TV.