

ZACH JOHNSON (-12)

Q. Zach, how big was that round for you knowing where you kind of stood coming in this week to the FedExCup standings?

ZACH JOHNSON: You know, quite honestly, I think my last -- well, I guess my last three or four holes yesterday were probably even bigger.

The irony is the first two days I really didn't play that much worse, I just didn't score. I didn't make many putts. Hit it close a few times, I had three three-putts and a four-putt. That just kills ya.

So, I mean, those that have been around me and know me, my team in particular, obviously my caddie and my coaches know that something like -- maybe not to this degree, but something like this is not that surprising based on what I've seen.

Is it big? Yeah, sure, it's big. But, I mean, every round's big.

Q. How will you kind of go about tomorrow? Will you keep an eye on the leaderboards kind of where you are or just kind of play your --

ZACH JOHNSON: I'm just gonna go play. I mean, that's -- I do a pretty good job of that typically, of just kind of staying in my own little world and that's kind of how I'm going to approach it again. Be aggressive when I can and, you know, keep it in the fairways. That's been the key for me is I've hit a lot of good tee shots and give my irons a lot of opportunities.

Q. So, it looks like there's going to be at least three of these 61s. How easy is the course playing today?

ZACH JOHNSON: Honestly, I can't hear you. I'm sorry.

Q. Looks like there will be at least three 61s today.

ZACH JOHNSON: Oh, really?

Q. How soft, how easy was it out there?

ZACH JOHNSON: You know, there's a couple tee shots, you're like, man, I don't know if that's going to stay in the fairway, and it's not even close to missing the fairway. What I'm saying is if you can get ball in hand, the greens are more receptive than usual. Sedgefield is all about whether it's saturated or dry. If it's dry and firm and fast, the fairways go like this

substantially. The greens get hard. And if you miss fairways, it's hard to even hit the green let alone get it on the green. So, I mean -- or get it close, excuse me. So yeah, it's a day you've got to get. There's no wind.

Q. What did this round do for your confidence?

ZACH JOHNSON: My confidence has been high as far as like solid shots, shotmaking, that kind of thing. Striking putts for the most part has been okay.

But yeah, it's big, it's big. Anytime you get that low, it can certainly give you a lot of confidence. I've just tried to remain patient because non-tournament weeks, I'm not saying 61s have been normal, but low numbers have been consistent, it just hasn't shown up when I've signed the scorecard.