

ZACH JOHNSON (-17)

Q. Zach, great weekend of golf. Obviously now moving on to the Playoffs. Just kind of characterize how you played these two days and what it means to be able to move on to the FedExCup Playoffs.

ZACH JOHNSON: Yeah, I mean, it means a lot. You know, I don't like missing cuts, I don't like missing the FedExCup, I don't like not being a part of it. When there's events that you're not qualified for, which has kind of been new to me in the last year or two, it's frustrating.

I say that, it's also motivating. If anything, it highlights the beauty of this game. I mean, the complete beauty of this game in the fact that you get what you earn. Any given week, any given stretch, you play well, you get your reward. You don't play well, you get what you deserve.

You know, I'm on a slight upward trend. I know it was only two days, but I've been feeling this for a while, it just hasn't showed up. Hopefully, I can maintain it.

Q. I mean taking this momentum into the Playoffs, into Boston next week at the Northern Trust, you've got to feel very confident with what you're doing, that you can hopefully play well and move on again.

ZACH JOHNSON: I do, yeah, that's exactly right. If I just keep doing what I'm doing. I've been putting well, that's obviously a massive part of it, but hitting a lot of fairways, hitting a lot of greens to give myself opportunities. Hopefully, there's more of that to come next week.

Q. Zach, just can you talk about your hometown, just last week with the major storms?

ZACH JOHNSON: Yeah, thanks. That's where my mind's been. I'm not going to get emotional right now. There's a lot of people hurting, a lot of devastation. It's kind of gone unnoticed, which is very frustrating. The floods of '08 were very highlighted and this is arguably five to 10 times worse. I guess it's called a derecho. I'm new to it, too. But 85 to 110-mile an hour sustained winds for 30 to 40 minutes in the county I'm from wreaked havoc. There's no power in many of the places. Half of the state's crops are from Iowa and billions upon billions are going to be lost.

So that's where my heart is, that's where my mind's been, it's where my prayers have been. A lot of family and friends back there that are hurting. It stinks, but they're strong people and that's where we're going to go. They roll up their sleeves and get it done.

Q. Do you always feel in a situation like this when you're out there on television playing it gives inspiration to those people that are suffering?

ZACH JOHNSON: You know, I don't know. I hope so. I don't know if me hitting a ball and chasing it and hitting it again is inspiration, but shoot, they can't watch me, there's no power.

But yeah, you know, for me, I can't speak on behalf of -- it puts things in perspective really, really quick and I like that. I love having just that check. You know, we're doing some things, my foundation and I, not just because we're supposed to, it's because we want to. That's the community that gave me so much.