ROUND 1 INTERVIEW
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SHANE BERTSCH (-7)

Q. You finished with a 64 in just your second Champions start. Just your thoughts on the round today.

SHANE BERTSCH: Just glad to be playing. I played really good, I really played solid, found a few things yesterday. I had been working with my coach last week and struggling a little bit to get comfortable over the ball, but I found some things late yesterday afternoon that carried over and I hit a lot of good shots and made some putts.

Q. What have you kind of been up to?

SHANE BERTSCH: It's all setup stuff. With me, I really have to have my posture right front to back and side to side and sometimes I work too hard on one side and neglect the other. Coming off this fall, I had surgery. I had a surgery 13, 14 weeks ago, so I haven't been able to work as hard as I wanted. Some leftover kind of bad habits stuff there, too, but it's getting a lot better.

Q. Does it feel good to kind of get some starts out here?

SHANE BERTSCH: Yeah, it sure does. It's been a crazy year for everyone. I had to wait a little while anyway with my birthday being late, and then all of a sudden it got postponed another four months or whatever it was. Then I had a surgery to boot that I didn't think I was going to have to have. It's just been crazy. Stay safe and stay playing.

Q. You kind of put yourself in a good spot here after day one to go after something, I guess not this weekend, but the next couple days.

SHANE BERTSCH: Oh, for sure. I know I've got to keep -- the way the course is playing, greens stay soft, you can hold the greens good. Everyone's going to -- someone's going to go low every day, so hopefully I can do it.

Q. This is your first time here to this resort?

SHANE BERTSCH: It is.

Q. Did you play the Korn Ferry up in Springfield?

SHANE BERTSCH: Played there a lot of years. Played a couple pro-ams down in this area, but never out here. This is neat. We drove in Sunday evening. It's a pretty cool area. See Tiger's course sprawled out over there. Just a real neat area.