



PATTON KIZZIRE (-5)

Q. Patton, what a great day for you on the greens. You lead the field in putting, 138 feet in putts. Did it feel like that out there?

PATTON KIZZIRE: Yeah, I certainly made a lot. I knew the number was pretty high. I was reading the greens really well. I know the greens and they're certainly faster in the tournament than we play normally, so I had to adjust to that, but local knowledge definitely came into play.

Q. I've seen you win before down at Mayakoba, I've seen you win in Hawaii. Every time you get on these rolls with your putter, it seems like everything goes in. Does that feel like it's happening this week?

PATTON KIZZIRE: Well, it's too soon to say what's going to happen the next three days, but I'm comfortable out there and I'm seeing lines well. I've started to putt better, so today it was fun to watch them go in.

Q. Patton, excellent start. If we can get some comments on your round.

PATTON KIZZIRE: Yeah, it was a great start. It was tough out there. I really tried to stay patient. I bogeyed the first hole, so that wasn't ideal, but I hung in there and started making some really good putts. I think I made 138 feet of putts, they said. Anytime you can do that, your score better be pretty low.

Q. Patton, I'm doing a story on offseasons and how they might look different this year because the schedule's been crazy. Is yours going to be any different? Will the routine change at all once you're finished with everything?

PATTON KIZZIRE: I don't anticipate much being different. I'll spend time with family, I'll get in the gym, I'll enjoy the outdoors and go to Hawaii. That's kind of my normal offseason. I don't know any reason -- well, I mean, obviously there are restrictions on what we're supposed to do, but we'll be responsible and enjoy the holidays with our family and get back out in Hawaii.

Q. You live here, correct?

PATTON KIZZIRE: I do, I live here.

Q. Is there like a Sea Island cult? There's so many of you guys, I think it's becoming one of the biggest enclaves, if not the biggest.

PATTON KIZZIRE: Yeah, we have a great golf community and we've got great mentors and leaders like Davis Love and Zach Johnson, and I could name several more. We have a good community and we compete and support each other and push each other and everybody's trying to win.

Q. (Inaudible) play a part in issues where to live? Is the presence of these other guys, is that a factor?

PATTON KIZZIRE: I moved down here strictly for that. I moved down here for the golf and the competition. It's a great community and town as well. I enjoy it down here, and just so happens my wife is from here. It all somehow worked out, I really don't know how the stars aligned so well.