

LANTO GRIFFIN
MACKENZIE HUGHES (-14)

Q. Guys, congratulations, great round out there today. Do you want to just talk us through kind of what was working for both of you out there?

LANTO GRIFFIN: We got off to a good start, I think we birdied the first five holes. I think the first five holes are probably the toughest out here on the course so we kind of got off to a good start and got in a good little rhythm.

I hid a couple bad tee shots and Mac sacked up, and then I hit a few good iron shots and we both made some putts. I felt like we played -- we kind of helped out about the same and we just got in kind of a nice little rhythm. We're comfortable playing with each other. I don't think either one of us is -- I think we're kind of on the same level mentally on the golf course, we think things through similar, so it was a real fun day.

MACKENZIE HUGHES: Yeah, I was fortunate to go second a lot. He hit a ton of great shots, so my job was a lot easier when he was swinging it well. So yeah, the day felt pretty easy. We kind of I would say missed a few and kind of left a few out there at the end, but overall it was a great day where I felt like we both contributed a lot to the team.

Q. How well do you guys know each other? Have you played together a lot?

MACKENZIE HUGHES: We actually played like a long time ago, we played like the eGolf Tour back in 2013, 2014, that time. I remember that, you know, having some interaction with Lanto, but I think over the years we've gotten to know each other a little bit more. Obviously this week spending a lot of time together, so it's been fun to partner up with him.

Q. Is it goofy -- I know the format, but is it goofy to shoot 58 and still be behind by two?

LANTO GRIFFIN: We walked off 18 and we were both a little bummed the way we finished because we both had really good shots into 16 and it kind of feels like in this format, you either need to birdie the hard par 3s or you need to make an eagle on the par 5s and we didn't do that. I guess we birdied 5, the tough par 3 there, but we didn't birdie 6 and we didn't make an eagle and we missed the putt on 16 and didn't birdie 18. Obviously we would have taken 58 before we started, but we feel like we left a couple out there and that's probably good going into tomorrow, it didn't feel like we stole the whole day. I think we'll be hungry tomorrow and we'll have a little different format.

MACKENZIE HUGHES: Couldn't agree more. It's motivating and also you're trying to keep

up with the guys in your group. Kevin and Sean were playing great, so on one hand you're sort of feeling like you're getting left behind and you're a little frustrated, but at the same time we did play well and left some out there. But that's going to happen and we're not the only team to do that. Yeah, no, great day and we had a lot of fun. Two more days to make it up.

LANTO GRIFFIN: This format's a blast, it's a lot of fun.

Q. What's it like to watch Na doing what he did?

LANTO GRIFFIN: We weren't surprised at all. I wanted to say "good putt" on 17 before he even hit it. You had that feeling that anything he hits, it's just going to go in the hole. And the one on 18, I mean, that thing broke right and both of ours -- a little different line, but both of ours broke pretty hard left at the end. So he probably should have made the one on 18, too.

MACKENZIE HUGHES: Yeah, his putt on 17 was kind of the one where I was like, man, if this goes in, it's beyond incredible. There was one time on the back nine where it was like a 15-footer and my caddie and I were like, "Do you want odds on this one?" I'm actually like, "Nah, I don't want to bet against him," and he made it.

LANTO GRIFFIN: The putt on 15 straight down the hill was probably 30 feet, 25 feet and he hit it and about six feet short he just put his putter in the air and started walking to the back of the green. I wasn't sure if he missed it or made it, but clearly it went in the center.