

LANTO GRIFFIN
MACKENZIE HUGHES (-28)

Q. Here with Lanto Griffin and Mackenzie Hughes. Lanto, joking that maybe we don't have to hang around for a playoff, but nonetheless, you guys, this is your first year playing in this and right now you're tied for second. What switched between the front nine and the back nine, Lanto?

LANTO GRIFFIN: I don't know, the front nine was kind of weird, kind of in a haze.

MACKENZIE HUGHES: Say it.

LANTO GRIFFIN: Birdied 1 and 2.

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LANTO GRIFFIN: No. I told Andy the whole day that all Mac needs is one good shot, one good thing to happen and the floodgates will open, and he hit an incredible 3-wood into 14 to make eagle. I felt like that was kind of the jump start we needed.

Q. What's he supposed to be saying?

MACKENZIE HUGHES: He's supposed to say that I did nothing on the front nine. Lanto shot 2 under, I made a handful of pars that were of no good to our team, and then Lanto played great in front, kept us in it and I woke up on the last, you know, five, six holes there. It was fun to kind of ham-and-egg it with him there on the back nine. We put the ball close a lot and made a nice run at it.

Q. Your first time here, and you know Greg Norman is watching. How much do you guys want to come back, how much do you want that invite?

LANTO GRIFFIN: I'd play every year. I'd come for the next 10 years if he let me. It's been an incredible week. The Ritz-Carlton's been great. We play under so much pressure every week, it's kind of nice being able to snap hook it in the trees and then play from the fairway, where Mac and I did that three or four times. I know you saw on 10 the first day, I boned one from 30 yards over the green and still made birdie.

MACKENZIE HUGHES: Yeah, it's been a great week. Greg and his team and everyone here at the Ritz with the hospitality has been amazing. Like Lanto said, if we could come back here every year and make it a staple in our calendar, we'd do it in a heartbeat.