

**CAMERON PERCY**

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**CAMERON PERCY:** Got off to a great start, birdied four in a row, didn't I? Yeah. And then birdied 7, and then the rain started hitting I think when we were on 8. Then 9 I was in between clubs and tried to smash a gap wedge and I shouldn't have. I hit a terrible shot there.

And then I got it back, and then I was in between clubs again on 13, and just -- instead of just taking par, I tried to hit a perfect 7-iron, and I pulled it, and made six after the restart. So that was annoying. And then I had my chances coming in, too. I didn't get up and down on 15 for birdie, and then I missed a short one on 17, and then misjudged 18, the bounce.

But I'm in with a chance tomorrow, so not too bad.

**Q. Where did you hit it at 13? And then you talked about bouncing back with the birdie right after.**

**CAMERON PERCY:** Yeah. 13, I hit the fairway and the ball was below my feet with the wind from the left. Instead of just trying to take my medicine and hit it in the middle of the green, I just tried to smooth a 7-iron in and it was too much club and I pulled it and it went long left. It plugged, actually.

Then we had a restart. I came back and I just flubbed it, and then hit a -- had a bad lie there as well and hit a poor chip and missed the putt. And then hit an unbelievable 4-iron on 14 and made birdie, and that got me going again. And I played nicely from there.

**Q. Birdied the par 3?**

**CAMERON PERCY:** Yeah, I hit it to about two feet there, three feet, I guess. Perfect wedge. Luckily for us, it stopped, apparently this morning bouncing out the back. So we got lucky there. So that was good.

**Q. You have played well on islands. Do you enjoy the breeze?**

**CAMERON PERCY:** Yeah.

**Q. Coming from where you are.**

**CAMERON PERCY:** Yeah, I love playing in the wind, because you got to hit the ball properly, with the right fly and all that sort of stuff. So not only just smash it as far as you can, find it and then smash it again, sort of thing. Like you really got to either draw it, fade it, hit a high, hit it low, hit on the right side of the fairway, to have the better angle, that sort of stuff. So that sort of suits me a bit. So I enjoy the wind.

But it got really hard today, just with all the stopping and starting, sitting under an umbrella like this for 15 minutes and you get out and hit it and you're like, Oh, man, my hand, and I feel it in my hand. So it was tough.

**Q. What's the opportunity tomorrow? Could be a life-changing day.**

**CAMERON PERCY:** Yeah, for sure. My first year on Tour, I came second. Jonathan had that hole-in-one and beat me. Oh, that's unlucky, but it will be -- I haven't had really that many chances to win. So I assume it's going to be windy again tomorrow. It's been windy every day. So if I can play like I did today and just get rid of those two mistakes I made, I will be fine.

**Q. Do you feel experience plays a nice role in --**

**CAMERON PERCY:** Yeah, I think so, yeah. Just I have played here about 10 times now, so you know the winds, you know where it's -- you know, you get a bit of a feel. It got hard today at the end, the grain -- it was really hard with the grains but it is what it is.