



JAMES HAHN (-13)

Q. James, awesome round today, 65 in tough conditions. How do you describe the day and what you were able to do so well out there?

JAMES HAHN: Magical, that's what it felt like. Yeah, I was just playing really smart, hit a lot of good shots on the front nine. Only came away with two birdies, but I felt like I was hitting it really good. Then the chip-in eagle on 12, that started everything. Then Danny and I were just going back and forth and anytime you can keep up with a past Masters champion I feel you're doing a good job. We were just feeding off each other. He had I think a string of four birdies in a row and then I had to put it into gear. Overall it was a great day.

Q. How would you assess what made it so challenging today compared to yesterday where there were a lot of lower scores?

JAMES HAHN: Yeah, the wind definitely. We're getting gusts up to 25 miles per hour and then it would lay down and then it would gust again for 25 miles per hour. I'm hitting some pitching wedges 170 yards and on the next hole you're hitting 6-iron from 150. It's just one of those days where you had to pick your clubs very well and commit to it and I felt like I did a good job of that today.

Q. And how do you -- contextually, what it means. You come into the week a little outside the line for Playoffs and you shoot the best round of the day today to move yourself into a spot where you're in great shape for the Playoffs.

JAMES HAHN: I feel like it's a different feeling for me because coming down the stretch, we're obviously trying to win a golf tournament, but one stroke here and there could also mean not keeping my card for next year. So every shot coming down the stretch is very important for us. So we tried to make a lot of good decisions out there, but just reminding myself take it one shot at a time. I know it sounds cliché, but we were just trying to make the best decisions I could and from there just believe in yourself and just believe that you're put here for a reason. I felt like I put a lot of hard work into it and pulled off a lot of good shots coming down the stretch.

Q. As a PGA Tour player, what does it mean to make the FedExCup Playoffs in general?

JAMES HAHN: It means a lot, it means a lot to be able to make the Playoffs, to earn full status for next season, but just to feel like you've accomplished something, that's definitely a goal for everyone starting the season that, A, you want to make it long into the Playoffs, but you have to make the Playoffs to start. For me, I just feel like it's a long season and I'm

going to enjoy this beer.

Q. And like on 12 holing out that shot, how does that feel on the back nine on Sunday to dunk a shot?

JAMES HAHN: It feels magical, there's no other way to describe it. My caddie, Carson, was talking about holing out for eagles during the summer and he just had a feeling today, and when we made eagle, he's like, I told you you were going to do something special like that. Overall it was a great day. I'm going to remember every shot and try to use this momentum moving forward.