

**TAYLOR MOORE (-5)**

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**Q. Great playing today. Can you comment on your round?**

**TAYLOR MOORE:** Yeah, solid start obviously. Made a bunch of pars early and finished off my front nine with three birdies, which is good. Yeah, just really comfortable today, hit a bunch of greens, kept it underneath the hole out here and had a good group. Steve and I played well, shot 5 under, and Russ shot 3. It was a good start.

**Q. (Inaudible) maybe some extra motivation?**

**TAYLOR MOORE:** Yeah, a lot going on this week. DJ's with us and then my birthday today, which is cool. Just happy to have everybody here. Definitely excited to have DJ out walking with me.

**Q. Happy birthday.**

**TAYLOR MOORE:** Thank you. Appreciate it, thanks.

**Q. (No microphone.)**

**TAYLOR MOORE:** That's a great question. I feel like the last three years I've been in Springfield, Missouri, for the Korn Ferry and I think I shot a couple low ones there. So I don't know if this was the lowest, but a few under par rounds there for sure.

**Q. How would you characterize (inaudible)?**

**TAYLOR MOORE:** I would say it's been a good year. Locked up my card for next year, which is kind of step one, and just trying to get myself in a good position going into playoffs coming up in a few weeks. I would say just like any season there's been some ups and downs, but overall a pretty good start out here.

**Q. (No microphone.)**

**TAYLOR MOORE:** That's a great question. I think honestly just getting the experience of some of the bigger tournaments. I've played in quite a few invitationals this year and THE PLAYERS. I wouldn't say necessarily any finishes I've had, but just playing those elite golf courses against the best fields on Tour has been a great experience for me and just getting used to that.