

STEPHAN JAEGER (-16)

Q. Stephan, great playing today, 7-under 65. If you can just give us an opening comment on your round.

STEPHAN JAEGER: Yeah, solid. A little nervy to start, but kind of found my groove there in the middle of the round and I'm happy with it. Obviously 7 under's a good score and I'm right where I want to be for tomorrow, got a chance. I haven't really looked at the leaderboards, I'm not sure how far they're ahead, but within striking distance, which is always fun. So I'm super excited. It's going to be another tough day, but yeah, I'm super excited about it.

Q. A lot of birdies being made, low scores today. Do you feel comfortable on courses like this in tournaments like this when a lot of birdies are required?

STEPHAN JAEGER: Well, I think if you hit it in the fairways, you just have so many wedges in that -- and the greens are good, so you're going to see some low scores. I'm guessing with Sunday pins they'll tuck them a little bit more than today. It will be a little tougher to get to, especially with the greens getting a little firm. Like I said, if you hit fairways, it's not a hard golf course. I think if you start hitting in the rough, it requires some more attention, which I've been doing well with hitting the fairways, which makes it a lot easier, for sure.

Q. Korn Ferry Tour Player of the Year last year, a lot of those Korn Ferry Tour graduates are up here on this leaderboard and have been throughout the season, but right now you've got yourself, Taylor Pendrith, Taylor Moore, Cameron Young all in the top-10. Can you speak to the strength of that class a little bit?

STEPHAN JAEGER: Yeah, I think over the last couple years you just saw that they, you know, they produce good talent, young talent. Obviously with Taylor Moore and Taylor Pendrith, they're not the youngest guys. I remember playing with those guys in '13, '14 on the Web.com back then. But you just, it's the kind of sport where you just keep grinding, keep getting better every year. As hard as that is, sometimes you just kind of look back and look where you started, where you came from to kind of measure yourself. It's fun to see those guys, and obviously I'm happy to play tomorrow with them and see who shoots the best score.

