

ZACH JOHNSON (-3)

Q. Opening round 3 under for the day, hot out there. Tell me how it went first round.

ZACH JOHNSON: You're just spewing facts. Yeah, I mean, it was a good day. I made three bogeys today, two of which were kind of brain farts, so one of which is probably pretty legit early in the day. After that, played really solid. Had other opportunities, putts that I missed, made a couple, missed a couple. Probably about what it should have been. You know, I need a good week and so obviously it's a start that, you know, it's not the best of starts, but it certainly doesn't put me behind the eight ball.

Q. Zach, what do you like about this course?

ZACH JOHNSON: The shorter answer to a question, probably what I don't like. I struggle to find that. I like everything about it. I like the character. There's not one hole -- there's certain courses we can play and certainly the common anybody can play that's forgettable. This one's not. It's got a ton of character left, right, up, down, short, long. I love it because I think there's certain courses where it becomes pretty obvious this is a first-shot course or the fairways are so wide it becomes a second-shot golf course. This is everything. I mean, you have to hit the fairways. The holes that I made bogey, I did not hit the fairways. Then after that you have to great speed with your putting because they're fast and they're undulated. So it requires every piece of your bag to be on.

Q. And given with what's going on around golf, what's your take on those guys wanting to get back in the FedExCup Playoffs from the LIV Golf?

ZACH JOHNSON: Well, I made some comments yesterday, I'm here for the Wyndham Championship. I'm all about the PGA Tour right now. I'm going to refrain from anything more because I don't want to slight what this championship's all about, certainly what this sponsor's all about and certainly what the PGA Tour's all about. I applaud Mark Brazil, certainly Bobby Long and everybody here that does a great job, the volunteers, and I love coming back to Greensboro.

Q. How easy or how difficult is it to put your position on the FedExCup out of your mind?

ZACH JOHNSON: Well, I'm pretty experienced with the entire spectrum. I mean, I've had weeks here where it didn't matter if I missed the cut or finished 60th or 1st, and I've had weeks here where I've got to play good.

I'm all for a challenge. It's not the most ideal of challenges, but I fully embraced it. The

beauty of our sport and the beauty of our game is you get what you get, the golf ball don't lie. You know, I love the mere fact that -- I've had some issues this year, I've had some injuries, I've had some sicknesses. I mean, I am getting up there in age, the spectrum, so there's been some unfortunate things where on certain venues and certainly tournaments where I think I probably could have made a dent based on the status of my game and I just wasn't able to, so that part's unfortunate.

But again, I've embraced where I'm at. Knock on wood, outside of a couple sicknesses, I've not had all but one or two weeks in my career off because of an injury. That's probably not normal given my tenure. You know, I feel fortunate and that's the way I'm looking at it. I've got a great opportunity in front of me.