

JOOHYUNG KIM (-9)

Q. Tom, great playing today. If we could just get an opening comment on your round.

JOOHYUNG KIM: Yeah, I mean, played solid, seven birdies and one bogey. That last hole, it would have been great, but I still hit a great putt, just didn't go in, but I played really solid. If you would have told me after the first hole yesterday where I'd be after two days, I definitely would have taken it, so pretty happy.

Q. Tom, how do you rebound after a quad like that? It happens to the best of us, by the way.

JOOHYUNG KIM: I mean just, I mean, all I did was laugh, I didn't really take it -- it's just one bad hole. Told myself, you know what, I've got plenty of holes to bring it back if I just play well on my next 35 holes, and that's exactly what I did. I played better than I thought I was going to, so it's a bonus. Yeah, just definitely happy to finish the round today and just kind of laid back knowing I've got the weekend to play.

Q. Did you have any flashbacks when you got to No. 1 today?

JOOHYUNG KIM: Yeah, I went in the bunker again and I was like, well, here we go, just don't make a quad. I was like, let's just get this on the fairway, and I did. I had a good number, I hit a great shot to two feet and I was like, you know what, this is strokes gained right here, four shots better than yesterday, so most improved on hole No. 1.

Q. What's your plan going into the weekend? What do you have to do around here to win?

JOOHYUNG KIM: For me, just try to take it one day at a time, not get ahead of myself too much. I'm just trying to enjoy myself and I completely am. So the last two rounds, if I can just play comfortably, just happy, I know I'll have a good weekend, but I'm just happy to be out here right now.

Q. Do you sort of feel like you pretty much secured yourself for next year, is there pressure taken off now that you can --

JOOHYUNG KIM: Oh, for sure. I think last week I think was a little bit more intense, I felt like a lot of shots were a little bit more of I wouldn't say stress, but a little bit of like knowing that I needed to play well last week to kind of give me some breathing space this week, and once I had done that, I told myself, you know what, I'm going to come out here, I'm just going to enjoy it, just try to be as happy as I can and that's what I'm doing. So hopefully, two more

days to go.

Q. Has this all been kind of a little bit of a whirlwind since the Scottish to now? Kind of feel like maybe you haven't had time to kind of compartmentalize everything kind of going on?

JOOHYUNG KIM: Yeah, it's been a crazy month. Last month before the Scottish I was like, you know, I guess just Korn Ferry Finals for me and that was the plan. One month later I secured my PGA Tour card without even going to Korn Ferry Finals. Yeah, it's crazy, but I guess just happy and grateful, that's what it is.