ROUND 3 INTERVIEW November 5, 2022

PATTON KIZZIRE (-16)



Q. Four under today, thoughts heading into tomorrow's final round?

PATTON KIZZIRE: I'm excited about the opportunity. I love it here at the Mayakoba. Had a good week so far and feeling good with my game, so I'm excited for the challenged and ready to go.

Q. You said you love it. What do you love so much? Seventh time playing here, past champion.

PATTON KIZZIRE: I don't know, my early success here just made me love it. Just something about the course. I enjoy the golf course, I enjoy the Paspalum greens. It's just a fun golf course. And to stay at the Rosewood, I've stayed at all the hotels and it's comfortable. It's a fun place to play golf.

Q. How much will you draw upon past success for tomorrow?

PATTON KIZZIRE: A lot. I know I've done it here, so that's -- not many of the guys I'm going up against tomorrow have done it here. Maybe Russell. Has Russell won here? I'm not sure. No? So I'll have that in my favor and I'm looking forward to it.

Q. How impressive is what Russell is doing to go bogey-free and have a significant lead heading into tomorrow?

PATTON KIZZIRE: Very impressive. I've seen him play some really good golf and he's doing it this week. Got to do it for four days, so I'm going to see if I can have my best day tomorrow and see what happens.

Q. There's a pretty good gap between you and Russ heading into tomorrow. Do you change game plans at all when you try to attack this course and shrink that gap?

PATTON KIZZIRE: I've been very aggressive, so I don't think there's any way I can be more aggressive than I've been. I've just got to execute with that aggressive mentality and see what happens.

