

Q. We'd like to talk to you about your guys' 14 under today to start off this event at the QBE Shootout.

Corey, obviously it was a pretty good start, four birdies in a row, but kind of a nice finish towards the end, too.

COREY CONNERS: Yeah, we got off to a great start, which I think is really important in this format. Kept it going pretty good throughout the day. A few pars kind of towards the latter middle of the round on the back nine, but hot finish. K.H. hit some beauty iron shots into the last couple holes and I was able to tap in a few putts for an eagle and a birdie, so that's a sweet way to finish. Overall, it was a really solid day.

Q. K.H., we did see your shot on television on 17, like pretty close there. Can you just describe that shot and was that the shot of the day for you guys, do you think?

K.H. LEE: Yeah, I mean, I think Corey's amazing shot, everything with driver and iron shot. So, and then 2 on 17, I hit it first, if I miss, but Corey is near the pin I know, so just very confident swing.

COREY CONNERS: I think that was the shot of the day for us. That was pretty nice to have a no-stress eagle. That was sweet.

Q. You guys were both on the International Team just recently for the Presidents Cup. Do you think spending that week together in the team room, on the golf course in that environment has helped you in this format today playing together?

COREY CONNERS: I think definitely that playing in the Presidents Cup was a real thrill and it was great to get to know all the teammates and spend a lot of time with the teammates. K.H. and I definitely grew closer that week. It was definitely more comfortable coming into this week having teamed up in an event like that being teammates before. You know, he's obviously an incredible player so I was pumped to get here and pumped for the week and certainly happy with our start. But the Presidents Cup, being teammates, has definitely helped our relationship.

Q. K.H., what do you like about Corey's game? You said he hit a lot of good shots today, but what specifically do you think he does really well to help the team?

K.H. LEE: I mean, everything. Like driver far and straight, iron is very close to the pin and

then putting is so nice, so good. I mean, I'm not worried.

Q. Corey, what stands out about K.H.'s game?

COREY CONNERS: Really the same thing. I certainly played with a lot of freedom today following him off the tee and into the greens. He was driving it unbelievable and hit a lot of really quality iron shots. Certainly took any type of pressure that I might have felt off because he was always in good position as well. He was able to cash in a few nice putts for us to keep some momentum going as well.

Everything about K.H.'s game is very solid. I think our games are fairly similar in that sense, we both hit the ball quite straight and it can get hot with our putter. He's a fun teammate and looking forward to the rest of the week.

Q. You got the scramble format under your belt with a good start. Tomorrow we head to a different format, the modified alternate shot. Do you have any thoughts or strategy about that tomorrow?

COREY CONNERS: I think if we keep playing the way that we're playing, we're going to have another solid day. Both been hitting it great off the tee, I think that's a big advantage. We'll be able to chase down some birdies again. I think nothing really changing in the strategy, just trying to be aggressive. We're both playing great, so it will be fun.

