

**AKSHAY BHATIA ( -12)**

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**Q. Great round today, 5-under 67. I know it was a little bit hectic out there with some of the wind, I imagine. Just kind of assess the round today.**

**AKSHAY BHATIA:** Yeah, it was pretty good. I fought really hard. I didn't play good yesterday, I struggled, grinded all day and to shoot 1 under felt pretty good. But today, I mean, I played good, hit a lot of really good shots, drove it really well and yeah, I played really hard. I had two chip-ins today, which is huge, so I got some redemption on a hole I doubled yesterday and chipped in on the same hole that I did yesterday.

**Q. What were the two holes you chipped in on?**

**AKSHAY BHATIA:** I chipped in on 6 and 16.

**Q. How far off the green were you?**

**AKSHAY BHATIA:** One of them was probably like a 35-foot chip and the other one was about a 15-foot chip.

**Q. Did anything just work out differently in your mind today or you kind of kept the same game plan and it just worked out better for you today?**

**AKSHAY BHATIA:** Yeah, my caddie and I had really good conversations. I just, I made a lot of birdies it felt like, and I made a few bogeys, really dumb bogeys but it's just really hard with the wind. But the first two days I felt like I putted really good and today I feel like I didn't putt great and I hit it better. It's just a reverse role right there. I don't know, I mean, this golf course, it's getting really firm and so scores 5, 6, 7 under, it will be -- I put myself in a good spot.