

HomeTown Lenders Championship

ROUND 1 INTERVIEW

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SPENCER LEVIN (-5)



SPENCER LEVIN: The greens were fine, the greens weren't too wet at all. There were a couple wet spots in the fairway, but you were able to lift, clean and place it today. It looked like the course held up pretty good with the weather. The greens were fine, fairways were fine. Yeah, everything was good.

Q. More importantly, how did you play?

SPENCER LEVIN: I played well, I played well, I shot 5 under today. I hit a lot of good shots today and I hit a lot of nice putts when I needed to to keep the round going. It was a good day for me today.

Q. I do want to ask like when you look across like just the entire year for Korn Ferry players in different courses across the country, where does this just rank like relative to a lot of the other courses? What have some of your colleagues said about this course?

SPENCER LEVIN: I mean, everybody loves it. This is way up there. Everybody looks forward to this week and this is definitely on the higher end, no doubt about it.

Q. Yesterday was completely scrapped, four-hour delay this morning. What do you do to occupy the time?

SPENCER LEVIN: Well, luckily, like yesterday we weren't first out. I know the guys who were first out had to get out here so they're sitting here all day. Luckily, we got a text from the Tour saying it was delayed so we could hang out at the house before we came out, which was nice. So we just hung out at the house, my caddie and I, just kind of watched Sports Center, wasted time, got out here when we did. So we were lucky that we got the text in time. We just kind of did the same thing everybody else was doing.

Q. Going into a tournament knowing it's only 54 holes, how does that change the mindset, or does it?

SPENCER LEVIN: Well, I feel like every week it seems to be on this tour that with four rounds you've got to be somewhere around 20 under par or better. So I don't know what it's going to be through three rounds, but if you do the math, I think probably 15 is going to have a good chance just based on what normal scores are out here. I think if you can get it to that or better, you're going to have a chance. That's just what it seems to be every week, so we'll



see.

Q. Do you stay with your mindset relative to this golf course? Are you more aggressive? Do you decide to continue to do what has got you to this point relative to playing just 54 today?

SPENCER LEVIN: Yeah, that's a good question. I think it's just kind of the latter, you said just do what you do regardless of what the tournament is, whether it's 54 or 72, right? You've got to go out there regardless of what it is, you've still got to execute the shots. A good shot's a good shot regardless how many holes you're playing. I think you just stick to the normal game plan and hopefully have good rounds and then add it up at the end.

So we'll see, that's just a guess for a number just because that's what it always seems to be. It could be different, but I think you just go out there and play your game and play the way you normally do and hopefully it works out.

Q. What are your thoughts on after the win a few weeks ago all the coverage of golf legend and all these stories resurface?

SPENCER LEVIN: It was a dream week, it was crazy. I had to Monday qualify so I didn't even know I was going to be playing in the tournament. It all happened so fast and it was a dream come true. Then I got a job now and I'm playing well and I'm just happy to be out here playing golf, man. It feels great to just be in tournaments again.

Q. When you have a delay that's almost 30 hours, how does that impact you when you've been gearing up all week to get ready to go on Thursday?

SPENCER LEVIN: Yeah, you know, it's one of those things you've kind of got to deal with playing professional golf. It's one of those things. I don't think anybody enjoys it, but it's just something that you've kind of got to deal with and everybody else deals with it, too, right? It's just something that you've got to get used to. The more you get used to it, the more you can deal with it. Nobody likes it, but it's just part of the deal.

