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ROUND 2 INTERVIEW
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PAUL BARJON (-15)

Q. Paul, fresh off 62, ties your career low on the Korn Ferry Tour. What was going right for you during this round?

PAUL BARJON: Yeah, you know, the putter kind of started working and I gave myself a lot of looks, so yeah, that was nice. Kind of played pretty good all day. Made a mistake on No. 3 out there, kind of a bad choice off the tee and made a bogey. Otherwise, yeah, a few putts kind of went in from six to 15 feet, so that was nice to see.

Q. You had to finish the first round this morning, right?

PAUL BARJON: Yeah.

Q. So when you have all those extended holes going on, is it just like once you catch fire you just kind of want to keep it all going?

PAUL BARJON: Yeah, I kind of like when we play more than 18 just because, as you said, if you kind of get on a roll you can play good for 27 holes or whatever. You get kind of tired towards the end, which is I guess the bad part about it, but it's kind of nice to get in a rhythm.

Even today we had about 15, 20 minutes between the two rounds. Didn't have to really warm up again, just hit a couple putts, grabbed a couple snacks and then go back.

Q. Seems like there was a lot of low scores today with the course a little bit softer I'm assuming out there. Does it seem a little bit more gettable for all the guys?

PAUL BARJON: Yeah, we're playing lift, clean and place just because of all the rain we got, so that helps to get some good lies and can be aggressive to the pins. The wind kind of picked up this afternoon so some holes are easier, some are a little tougher, a little longer. You know, if you find a fairway, the greens are not super big so if you get on the green, you get a lot of looks.

Q. Paul, obviously missed the cut at the U.S. Open and then last week you WD'd. Do you feel like your game's kind of turning a corner?

PAUL BARJON: Yeah, you know, I played pretty good at the U.S. Open, missed by one, which was frustrating. Hit a bad drive on 18 and made double there, that was kind of



heartbreaking.

Last week I didn't really hit it very good. And yeah, this week I just hit it a little better, kind of focusing on kind of the process and try to get some good routines in place, just focus on the right thing.

Q. What would a good finish this week mean for you?

PAUL BARJON: I'd say probably a win is probably what I need, that would be a good one.

Q. You talk about a little bit of a process, routine. Is there anything specific this year that you're focusing on, because obviously the skill is there?

PAUL BARJON: Yeah, I tend to be a little too quick and not really take my time on practice swings and reads and everything. I think that's kind of what kind of bites me every now and again. Just try to be a little more patient, be kind of -- try to be the slow guy in the group. Obviously not be too slow and get on the clock, but try to take my time and really visualize and see the right shot before I hit it.

