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MARTIN CONTINI (-15)



Q. Martin, 61, easily career low in any PGA TOUR-sanctioned start. How are you feeling after that?

MARTIN CONTINI: It was all right. It was the lowest round I shot here on the Korn Ferry. I was waiting for a round like this. I've been working a lot, you know, for the past months and to finally see that it pays off, it feels good. I felt good out there.

Q. What about it lately in your game, I know top-15 a few weeks ago and then just barely missed the cut the last two, but now a great event, what's going right for you?

MARTIN CONTINI: I don't know. As I say, I'm working on a couple of things with my mind, with my game, with everything. Sometimes I feel it's good, sometimes I feel it doesn't work. I think I'm in a good spot, so I like the same thing that that's what happened today.

Q. Obviously a lot of stuff went right for you out there today. What specifically do you think was working best for you?

MARTIN CONTINI: The putter. I hit really good shots, but when you leave that many balls close to the hole, it's not easy to make all of them and I made almost all of them. I think the putter was the best.

Q. Is it an additional challenge at all with the little breaks with the weather and then delayed tee times and all that when you're playing well especially?

MARTIN CONTINI: I mean, we got used to it. It's not the first week, it happened in Huntsville, it was suspended a few weeks ago, Oklahoma the same. I don't know, you just have to do it the way it is, you know?

Q. You kind of mentioned you've been working on things with your mind and your game. If you can kind of elaborate on what you've been working on?

MARTIN CONTINI: Just trying to enjoy it more, not -- last year I felt like I wasn't having a good time out there. I'm just trying to have fun, you know, and just enjoy. Sometimes you miss a cut, sometimes you make 10 under, but trying to make it look similar.

Q. Was there a moment last year when you weren't enjoying it that you kind of



considered maybe calling it a career?

MARTIN CONTINI: Maybe at the beginning of the season. I had a couple of good starts. Played the Honda Classic, I had a good finish there. Maybe at the beginning of that, and then after the Honda it was like it just, it wasn't me. I started to struggle. It was hard to come back. I don't think I am in the good place yet, but I'm getting there.

Q. What was it about trying to enjoy it more? Like what have you been telling yourself to try and change that mindset?

MARTIN CONTINI: Stop thinking, don't overthink, just play golf, do it like when I was a child, you know. You just hit shot after shot after shot and just do it like that.

Q. What would child you think of this career round today?

MARTIN CONTINI: I don't know, I don't really know. I have to think.

Q. When you're playing that well, in your mind do you just try your best to ignore the score and the leaderboard and all that?

MARTIN CONTINI: I didn't know my score when I finished. Yeah, I didn't, I didn't watch the leaderboard for two rounds. I just was trying to hit the next shot. I know I was doing good, but I don't know how good. I don't know how I -- I don't know if I'm --

Q. You're tied for the lead right now.

MARTIN CONTINI: Oh, OK, OK, good to know.

Q. How huge would a good finish be here this week?

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MARTIN CONTINI: I mean, of course I want to win, but I don't know. I don't want to try to put a number or a position, I just want to keep doing what I'm doing. I felt like I really enjoyed it these two days, and that's what I told you I was trying to do so I'm going to keep doing that

