Q. All right, Justin, 7-under bogey free on the day. What was cooking so well for you today?

JUSTIN LOWER: It was a little mix of everything. I was hitting it well at the beginning and then I made some putts on my second nine, which was the front nine. Maybe a couple I probably shouldn't have, but the greens get kind of bumpy at times so it's kind of -- you just have to hit really solid putts and kind of not hope they go in, but kind of hope they hit the hole at least. Maybe a couple that I probably shouldn't have made, but I'll take it for sure.

## Q. We've seen some low numbers out there. How is the course playing this week?

JUSTIN LOWER: It's gettable. I think our wave kind of got the crap end of it with the wind yesterday, but we're all -- we all seemed to handle it pretty well. I think if the course was a little more firm you probably would have seen some higher scores yesterday. But it's soft, the greens get a little bumpy from time to time with the footprints and the poa, but nothing crazy. With the wind dying down and as hot as it is, wouldn't be surprised if someone put up a really low one this afternoon.
Q. And then expectations heading into the weekend? Obviously with low numbers out there, what do you feel like you need to do Saturday and Sunday to stay in the mix?

JUSTIN LOWER: I definitely need to hit it better. I'm starting to drive it better, which is something I've been working on all year and something I mentioned in the past. Hopefully keep that going and then hopefully keep the putter rolling and just hit it just a little bit better.
Q. And lastly, close to home for you, I saw you with some family yesterday. Who's out with you this week?

JUSTIN LOWER: My wife's here, our daughter's here, she's six months old. My mom and my stepdad are here. Yeah, it's nice to have them here.

## Q. Nice to play close to home?

JUSTIN LOWER: Yeah, it's almost as close as we get.

