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PIERCESON COODY



Q. Pierceson, third round, 7-under. You got off to a great start, but I'm sure you were thinking you could have gotten a few more.

PIERCESON COODY: Yeah, when you have a start like that, 4-under through 3-, 4-under through 4, whatever you want to call it, you feel like you can do so much, especially the first few holes are very gettable. You have to play them really well and make the birdies.

Yeah, it is frustrating shooting 7-under the way I started, but I still had so many birdie looks. It's really nice to be hitting the ball well again. It's a lot of fun. It's fun to shoot low, too. Enjoying it.

Q. Going back to May last year, I think you had a share of the lead, and then Panama this year you're in the 20s like five shots back. Can you take anything from those two tournaments as a learning experience that you can apply to this week?

PIERCESON COODY: Yeah, in May like you said I started off the day tied for the lead, so I guess it's going to be a very similar situation. It was a valuable experience I had in Utah. Started off the day one back and now it's the second to last event, so I would have -- you know, in a perfect world if I had finished where I started I would have got my card, so that -- missed my card my a shot. That's probably the most memorable experience I had of being towards the lead. Even though guys all said the losses stick out a lot more, and unfortunately they do, but I'll think about the wins obviously knowing that I can get it done. Just have a day like today, I kind of just stick to my game, and I think things can go my way

Q. Was it just the flat stick that you're disappointed in or was it ball-striking tee to green, that you just missed a few putts you should have had?

PIERCESON COODY: It wasn't like the flat stick was bad. It's just when you have so many looks, it feels like you should make them all, and those 8- to 15-footers don't always go in. Statistically you're only going to make half of them outside eight feet at best. It just feels like a lot more should go in. I made a couple really good swings, landed a shot 15 feet from the hole with a 9-iron, spun off the green and made bogey. Just little stuff like that is really frustrating, but the ball was right in front of me for the most part and I had so many good looks at birdie, another day like that tomorrow, get the job done.



${\tt Q}.\;$ How good does it know three straight rounds you put together just like you drew it up?

PIERCESON COODY: Yeah, it's the goal. It's everyone's goal to come out here knowing that this week is a 25 -- everyone said it's going to be a 26, 27, 28 winning total. To know that I'm in position through three rounds is awesome, but it all matters how you play tomorrow and where you finish up at the end of the day.

Q. We did talk to your brother yesterday, and he said that if y'all are playing right down the stretch, if you're playing your best golf, he's playing his best golf, he wants to win that way. What would it mean to be right there and you and your brother going for the title?

PIERCESON COODY: Yeah, it would be really cool if -- I just saw he's at 17-under, so he's three back. I would love nothing more than for him to shoot 59 and I shoot 62 and we've in a playoff. That would be the best ideal situation. But this is a lot of fun, and still in a good spot to go have a great round and have a great tournament. Hopefully it comes down to the situation you're talking about where we're neck and neck, 17 and 18, but I think we're both just focused on going low for tomorrow.