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TAYLOR DICKSON (-14)

Q. All right, Taylor, I don't even know how to start this. I just want to hear about your day, I mean, tell us about it.

TAYLOR DICKSON: It's pretty crazy. Just drove it unbelievable. I don't know if I missed a fairway, I may have missed one. Hit the irons unreal. Didn't really leave myself too many long birdie putts. Just really just hit it solid all day long.

Q. I mean, 4 under your first, what, four holes, right?

TAYLOR DICKSON: Yeah.

Q. To get off to that kind of a start when it's moving day, just in general how big was this round for you?

TAYLOR DICKSON: It's huge. Gives me a chance tomorrow, which is all you want on a Sunday. Looking forward to it. It's definitely a hot start. Had three tap-ins it felt like, so I was just excited to get it going that quick.

Q. And 10 under with a bogey. What happened there on 17?

TAYLOR DICKSON: No. 17, just was in the rough, the ball's sitting up pretty high, kind of opened the face a little bit and it just came off the top and came out dead. Was really lucky to get it up and down the second time. Just a bad break that we didn't let bother us.

Q. So 10 under's the lowest that you've ever shot on Korn Ferry Tour. Have you ever shot that anywhere else before?

TAYLOR DICKSON: No. That ties, yeah. It ties my home course, too. It's a fun day, absolutely.

Q. Your week in general, just how's it been going for you? This is the last Korn Ferry Tour event of the season. How are you feeling coming into the week and just overall how's it been?

TAYLOR DICKSON: I was feeling good. Best finish outside of Dallas last week, so the game's coming around. The putter finally came around today, which was nice. Just looking forward to tomorrow. I have an opportunity, which is all you want, like I said, and just looking



forward to it.

Q. Can you just talk about how good it feels when you play a round like that? I mean, everything just seems to click and it was just your day. Can you just talk about that?

TAYLOR DICKSON: It's been so long since that's happened, so it was awesome. My caddie's been telling me to keep waiting for it and it finally came. It was awesome.

Q. Was there -- in the first four holes was there something that just clicked? Like you had your first couple of birdies and you just kind of got in the groove.

TAYLOR DICKSON: The swing just felt good and I just kept hitting fairways. Kept hitting it really close, so I just made it easy on myself, which was nice.

Q. And then on, was it 16, you were almost a tap-in on 16?

TAYLOR DICKSON: Yeah. We thought it was going to go in from the fairway, that would have just been awesome. But no, I just hit my wedges and irons great today, which was awesome. Like I said, made it really easy. Looking forward to hopefully doing that again tomorrow.

Q. And then last one from me, your overall thoughts on the course? This is the first time that you guys have played here, so just give us your overall thoughts on the course.

TAYLOR DICKSON: Oh, it's unbelievable. It's unfortunate the amount of rain we've had, but the course is still unbelievable. It's definitely one of my fair to play, for sure. Definitely now, yeah.

Q. I'm sure there were a lot of great shots out there. Were there any in particular that stood out or were your favorites, quote unquote, shots out there?

TAYLOR DICKSON: Yeah, I hit a 4-iron on 8, which I hit a really high spinny 3-wood and I was at 6 under and then I left myself, I mean, just miles in. Just laced a 4-iron on the green, two-putted it. It was like it might be one of those days. That was one of the shots that got it going.

Q. Taylor, you're No. 54 on the Korn Ferry Tour points list and now you're putting yourself in contention and in position heading into Sunday. Did you picture this for yourself, the event right before the Finals, the last event of what we call regular season. Now you're really putting yourself in position for a PGA TOUR card.

TAYLOR DICKSON: No, I didn't try to think of it, just trying to play well. It just all kind of came together today, which was great. Just looking forward to tomorrow and trying to just get a win, you know. Just see what happens. Take it one thing at a time, first tee, appeared



go from there.

Q. And looking at your season overall, did you see yourself in this position at the last event of the regular season?

TAYLOR DICKSON: I did not, no. Honestly, through the middle of the season I thought I'd be a little bit higher up, but that's golf. The putter went south for us. But we've been working hard at it and it seemed to come around so we'll just try to keep it going.

