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JAMIE LOVEMARK (-12)

Q. Jamie, very nice playing today and this week. What's been working well for you so far?

JAMIE LOVEMARK: Everything's been pretty decent actually. Been trending nicely for the last couple months. Kind of been giving away a lot of shots here and there the last couple events. This week I gave away a few, but that's going to happen. Overall just a little bit more consistent, but you know golf, nothing really changes and you just kind of find yourself playing a little bit better.

Q. Was there anything earlier this week that you worked on that you feel like helped, anything you tweaked or that kind of clicked?

JAMIE LOVEMARK: I've been trying to work on kind of staying tall throughout my shot the last month. Hoping it hangs in there and I keep progressing with it. Obviously under pressure in tournament golf it's a lot more difficult to have some different feels that you're working on. Tomorrow I'll have to overexaggerate that to keep it going, but I think I can do that.

Q. What's just word on kind of the rep on your teams, what's it like kind of keeping that?

JAMIE LOVEMARK: SoCal USC, we're on a bye this week, so can't watch that game, but I think we'll -- I think SU will have a good season. We'll be up for the defense to keep us in some games. And Padres, I'm not sure what to say about them this year. It's a bummer.

Q. And then what's it mean just being back in contention? You'll be in either the final group or second-to-last group tomorrow and have a genuine shot at the title.

JAMIE LOVEMARK: Yeah, it feels great. I was playing well in Utah, kind of had a lousy Sunday, so hoping I can improve on that. Obviously I need to a good week. Everyone knows that, including myself obviously. I feel good. It's an incredible golf course, great hospitality here I guess in College Grove. So yeah, looking forward to it.

Q. And what did it mean just to get that sponsor invite to AdventHealth, I know where you won it 10 years ago?

JAMIE LOVEMARK: It's huge. I've been in a bunch of Mondays this year unsuccessfully



like I have. The last 13 years of playing, I've gotten through one. And just to know that obviously I'm a very capable professional golfer and I can't get through those means a lot to the players that are getting through, the guys that are still playing those Mondays. It's a grind, man, it's hard. You've got to shoot so well. There's just so many great players out there that aren't on any tour. They get credit -- I don't think people realize how hard it is to get on a tour. Luckily, through my past champions, I was able to get a sponsor invite and make the cut and kind of shuffle in here and there; otherwise, I wouldn't be here. So grateful for AdventHealth, too.

Q. And what's kept you going? I know you've had some injuries, back and different tailbone type of stuff. I was looking through, seems like you had a lot of stuff.

JAMIE LOVEMARK: Tailbone, yeah. A bunch. I feel great. I felt -- I've been feeling well the last couple months. I won't say I'm getting too old, but I'm kind of creeping up there. I feel good, I have no complaints.

Q. And what's tomorrow mean to you?

JAMIE LOVEMARK: It means a lot. I'm in contention to win a tournament, playoff event on a great golf course. With all this rain, I think it will be a little bit less fiery, a little bit more scorable. So I think it will take a handful of birdies or at least a handful under par to give myself a chance.

Q. Is there any element of feeling like you're playing for your job tomorrow?

JAMIE LOVEMARK: Yeah, I think we feel like that every time we tee it up, but I guess in my case specifically I definitely am, but when you tee off you don't think about that. Obviously I'll think about it tonight and tomorrow morning, but when the gun goes off tomorrow morning it will just be one shot at a time, all that stuff.

Q. Have you felt like a kid in any way this week? Kind of you're playing for your status, playing for that, able to put yourself in such a good position?

JAMIE LOVEMARK: Yeah, maybe so. I guess halfway through this year, calendar year, I would give anything to have a chance to move up to the next Playoffs event next week. Obviously have a chance to do a lot more than that. So I'm grateful for the opportunity. I'm thankful for just the chance to compete on a Sunday and give myself a chance to win.

