

COMPLIANCE SOLUTIONS CHAMPIONSHIP

ROUND 1 QUOTES

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LOGAN McALLISTER (-8)

Q. Logan, bogey-free 8-under 65 today, just what was working well for you out on the course?

LOGAN McALLISTER: I think I did a good job just keeping it in front of me. I maybe missed three fairways. The greens are pretty soft, but just coming out of the rough is just difficult enough that it's harder to make birdies, so I was playing from the fairway pretty much all day. And then I played the par 5s really well minus No. 17. All in all, it was a good day and excited to see a good start.

Q. Is the course the same as when you played out here in college or is there some stuff that's changed?

LOGAN McALLISTER: Yeah, I'd say it's pretty similar. I'm not used to the greens being quite this soft really. I mean, you can hit shots out of the rough and stop. The only hard part about out of the rough is it's a perfect (inaudible,) so it's hard to judge what the distance is doing. I hope the wind stays up a little bit and hopefully the winds dry out a little bit and maybe (inaudible.)

Q. You travel a lot, a lot of different places. What's it like kind of being back home and having an event in your backyard basically?

LOGAN McALLISTER: Yeah, we're on five in a row, so to be able to come home for the sixth one, I stayed home and slept in my own bed. That's something that makes me feel a little bit more refreshed. Hopefully, as the week goes on, as I would normally start to get a little bit more worn out probably, I think that's where it makes the biggest difference is being able to be home, like I said, sleep in my own bed, cook my own food in my own kitchen, stuff like that.

Q. And what's it like having your family out here this week? You had a decent crowd following you. What's that support like?

LOGAN McALLISTER: Yeah, they get to come out to quite a few events, but having like friends and some more distant family that they get to come out here. I know that they enjoy being able to do that in their backyard. And before last year there was never an event in Oklahoma City metro area, so to be able to have this here and then obviously our home course is really special.



Q. Last week you had your first major start at the U.S. Open. What was that experience like for you at Pinehurst?

LOGAN McALLISTER: Yeah, it was cool. I mean, it's a different kind of animal the way you prep and the way that you play at a U.S. Open compared to this. I shot even par the first round and it was 12th place. If I shot even par the first round this week, I'm 140th. It's just like two completely different types of tournaments, to be honest with you.

But it was cool to get to experience not only a major, but a really difficult golf course because we just don't play hard golf courses out here, which I wish we played more hard ones, but getting to experience that in a major was really cool.

Q. Two birdies and an eagle in the first five holes (inaudible.)

LOGAN McALLISTER: Yeah, yeah, that was kind of a dream start. No. 1's probably the hardest hole out here, so to hit a good tee shot and I think I hit pitching wedge up there and to make a putt, that's all you can ask for on that hole. I would have taken four pars, but now that I got a birdie, hopefully more of those will come.

Q. That eagle, tell us about that. Did you chip in?

LOGAN McALLISTER: Yeah, I hit a decent tee shot and hit driver off the deck but kind of hit it skinny and had 50 yards or something in. Hit a good shot. It wasn't one of those bang into the pin like I had over there on 18.

Q. (Indiscernible.)

LOGAN McALLISTER: Yeah, exactly.

Q. Is your strategy going to stay the same on 18 all week?

LOGAN McALLISTER: Yeah, I think it probably will. The reason I did that is because you get TIO from it, so anytime you hit it over there that's normally screwed, but for this with the grandstand right there, even if you're 50 yards right you're probably going to get TIO unless you're --

Q. You got relief on that one?

LOGAN McALLISTER: Yeah.

Q. You were up closer?

LOGAN McALLISTER: Yeah.

Q. What were you facing on your last shot of the day? You were only 15 feet from the



cup. I saw your practice swings, they were big swings.

LOGAN McALLISTER: Yeah, it was just sitting down in kind of a little bit of a hole, so I had to try to get some speed to get it up. I caught it just a little bit thin, but it worked out.

Q. How far by is that going if it doesn't --

LOGAN McALLISTER: At least 15.

Q. Is that right?

LOGAN McALLISTER: Yeah.

Q. That would have been disappointing.

LOGAN McALLISTER: Yeah.

Q. The bunker shot, I guess it's 13 now, from the fairway bunker to about three feet, what did you hit there?

LOGAN McALLISTER: I had 175, I had an 8-iron. I had a good lie. It wasn't that hard of a shot.

Q. I was standing up -- how do you think -- obviously last year you missed the cut.

LOGAN McALLISTER: Yeah, obviously last year, as you said, disappointing. When you come back here, you feel like you have an advantage and there's really one event a year that I have an advantage, to be honest with you, just because I've obviously played this golf course a lot. I felt like I did a good job kind of taking advantage of that advantage today, so hopefully we can keep that going the rest of the week.

Q. As an architecture buff, what did you think last week at Pinehurst?

LOGAN McALLISTER: Yeah, it was awesome. I told people it's like the most hard golf course, but there's nothing unfair about it at all. If you hit good shots, they end up good for the most part. And if you hit great shots, you're still going to be able to make birdies and stuff.

Q. You're 1 back, it's one of your home courses at least. Do you start thinking about winning? Do you work hard to just think about the next shot? How do you sort of manage it, because here you are, you're off to a great start.

LOGAN McALLISTER: Yeah. I've missed six cuts in a row, so we're going to focus on tomorrow making the cut and then we'll go from there.



Q. You obviously had a pretty cool practice round last week and we haven't seen you since then. Was there anything you were able to take away from that?

LOGAN McALLISTER: Yeah, I think it's just cool watching -- I played with him (Tiger) and then Patrick Cantlay, too. I think it's just cool watching them kind of go about their business because it's so much different than pretty much anyone out here. That's not necessarily a bad thing, it's just different and I hadn't seen that before.

Obviously you're going to do a little more prep for a major championship because a lot of those guys haven't seen that golf course before. But it kind of, it made me rethink how I prep for a golf tournament, to be honest with you. Even at home this week, I don't think I've done a great job in practice rounds for the last two years, to be honest with you. So that was the biggest thing I got from it is they had their plan on every single green, they knew what they were doing with stuff and that was cool for me to see.

