

**ROUND 1 QUICK QUOTES**  
**September 12, 2024**

**PATTON KIZZIRE (-6)**

**PROCORE**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Q. Patton, how did you feel about your round? Looked like you were making some good putts and everything seemed to be going well until (inaudible)?**

**PATTON KIZZIRE:** Yeah, there's a lot of good stuff out there today. I stayed patient and just went through my routines and played well. Played one shot at a time, the cliché. But I've really been working hard on my mental game and I think that allowed me to rinse and repeat and reset and keep playing. It was nice. I've been working on my focus as well and my focus on the green was really good and the ball in the hole, so it was fun.

**Q. The focus, is that something that's kind of gotten away from you recently?**

**PATTON KIZZIRE:** Yeah, focus is tough. With a lot going on in life, sometimes it's hard to focus. I've been working really hard on that. I was able to transfer it from practice into the tournament and that feels good.

**Q. Is this your first time playing this?**

**PATTON KIZZIRE:** This will I believe be my eighth. It will be my ninth year on Tour. Missed this tournament my first year as a member for my wedding. We made our wedding arrangement based on the previous year's schedule and turns out we were wrong, had to miss this tournament for my wedding. Glad I did, but --

**Q. A little bit more important?**

**PATTON KIZZIRE:** A little bit.

**Q. When is your wedding anniversary?**

**PATTON KIZZIRE:** October 17th.

**Q. What do you like about this course? What's most challenging for you?**

**PATTON KIZZIRE:** Well, playing from the fairway is crucial, it's crucial to play from the fairway. I was able to hit a few fairways and capitalized, and sometimes I had to get it back in position. I did a great job of just about everything today. I took some punches, but I delivered a lot, too.

**Q. Talk about that mental focus. Does that help you (inaudible)?**

**PATTON KIZZIRE:** Yeah, you know, as my buddy would say, my buddy Don Ward would say, "That was yesterday." Anything that just happened, that was yesterday. I don't focus on anything that just happened, I'm more looking forward to the next one.