

ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES
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COREY CONNERS (-7)



Q. Good playing, Corey.

COREY CONNERS: Thank you.

Q. You guys were obviously the Presidents Cup trio. Did that come up in your conversations out there much today or yesterday?

COREY CONNERS: Yeah, I think we had dinner together Wednesday evening and we were paired together, so we're all really excited about that, I certainly was. It was fun to play with those guys and going to be teammates with them in a couple weeks. Obviously Mack and I go way back to our junior golf days and really close friends. Got to know Min Woo better over the last few years. It was a lot of fun out there, comfortable grouping.

We didn't really talk too much about the Presidents Cup, just tried to focus on the golf course here and playing well. It was a lot of fun and definitely a relaxing group.

Q. He said at one point I think somebody hit it to two feet and either you or he said that's the length of putt I like for partners?

COREY CONNERS: Yeah, that was me, my first approach of the day into the tenth hole. Mack was like, just a friendly reminder, he said enjoys that length of birdie putt if we happen to be playing alternate shot. He then holed one out on No. 4 and I told him again, you know, if we happen to be alternate shot partners, I do enjoy that very much, too.

Q. What was the difference in your ball-striking today?

COREY CONNERS: I think just getting it in better position off the tee. I hit my driver well today and gave myself a lot of wedges into the greens where I was able to be aggressive to the hole locations. Just kind of hacking out of the rough a lot yesterday, had a few holes where I didn't score it that well, but today was just a little bit tidier. I was a little more focused, disciplined, but I think the biggest difference was getting the ball in the fairway off the tee.

Q. Do you feel like you're getting what you wanted out of this week?

COREY CONNERS: Not quite yet. Definitely happy with the round today but want to keep my foot on the gas for the weekend, try to get myself in contention and have a chance to win. Feel decent about my game and nice to have a good day like today to build some confidence.

Q. Did you know Min Woo very well before the last two days and what are your impressions of his game?

COREY CONNERS: Yeah, I've got to know him, I've been paired with him -- I actually knew him way back in junior golf, he was a young phenom, I played some events over in Australia. I was paired with him a decent amount this season, played with him at the Olympics.

He's so talented, he swings the club great, hits it really solid and really, really far. He pounded a lot of drives past Mack and I the last two days. He can get really hot. Played with him where he gets really hot with his putter and rolls it in from everywhere as well. He's got a really impressive game and happy that he's on the International Team alongside me in a couple weeks.