

THE PANAMA CHAMPIONSHIP

ROUND 3 QUOTES

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PIERCESON COODY (-9)

Q. Pierceson, so far you have the low round of the day, 5 under. You gave yourself plenty of chances. Take us through your day and the highlights of this third round.

PIERCESON COODY: Yeah, I guess looking back on it, it was a fairly stress-free round. Even my misses off the tee ended up in fine spots. I got the round going with a nice wedge shot on 3, had about six feet for birdie. Then I ran in about a 20-footer on 4 for birdie. Got me a couple under early, which is really nice on a course like this.

Yeah, I just slowly kind of kept chipping away at it. Hit a few wedges tight. I wish I could have had a few more coming in, but it was a really nice round.

Q. Nine under, the leader is currently at 11. You won't be too far off heading into tomorrow, so it's a great position to be in.

PIERCESON COODY: Yeah, I didn't finish the round yesterday the way I wanted to and I knew double digits going into Sunday is a really good number to be at. Yeah, I'm close to where I wanted to be and I know a really good round tomorrow can get the job done.

Q. There's a lot you can draw from last time you played here, you came from behind, 66 in the final round, won the tournament in a playoff. There are many positive thoughts from this course from your last experience here?

PIERCESON COODY: Yeah, the course is definitely more gettable now that the greens have grown in, they're a little softer. Yeah, I don't know what the number's going to be tomorrow, but I know good golf out here and yeah, definitely drawing back on those rounds and some of the rounds I've played this week. Yeah, hit some really nice golf shots.

Q. What's going to be the focus of your game plan tomorrow?

PIERCESON COODY: It doesn't change. I mean, it's not a golf course you can force things. Just try and get the ball to the best place you can off the tee. Then if it's a pin you can get, try and fire one in there. Definitely try to get as many putts as I can in that 10- to 20-foot range and hopefully my fair share goes in.

Q. Given your conditional status on the PGA TOUR, you went from the Bahamas to Torrey Pines and then here. How do you manage to handle the fact that you're bouncing between tours?



PIERCESON COODY: Yeah, bouncing between tours certainly isn't an ideal situation, but I still feel like I'm young in my career and I just want to continue to get better. I know coming and playing good golf on the Korn Ferry is valuable. It's just good reps. Even though if I have some weird travel situations between wherever it is, Bahamas to the west coast, I'm willing to accept that situation and I'm fortunate to have opportunities on both tours.

