

RASMUS NEERGAARD-PETERSEN (-15)

Q. Rasmus, solo leader after 36 holes, have to be pretty proud of that, right?

RASMUS NEERGAARD-PETERSEN: Yeah, played great the last two days. I actually think probably played tee to green even better today than I did yesterday. Hit some really, really good iron shots, gave myself a lot of chances and was able to convert a lot of those. No, it's been two good days. Hopefully try to continue that over the weekend.

Q. Bogey free through 36 holes is impressive no matter what course it is. Does that kind of surprise you or do you think that's exactly what you expected?

RASMUS NEERGAARD-PETERSEN: Well, I always -- you know you never expect necessarily to be bogey free through 36. This is certainly a place where if you put the ball in play off the tee and you're good with your irons, that's a possibility because you're going to hit a lot of greens when they're as soft as they are. That's pretty much what I've done the last two days is just put the ball in play off the tee and then hit some solid iron shots in there.

Q. Had a lot of success, HotelPlanner Tour, three wins out there. Is there anything you learned during those weeks that you were performing really well that you can kind of relate and look back to this week?

RASMUS NEERGAARD-PETERSEN: I think definitely last year was a great experience, obviously played some great golf. I think the thing that I took mostly from last year is all my three wins last year on the HotelPlanner Tour, they were different. One of them I was leading throughout the whole event, another one I was kind of leading and then fell back and then had a nice final day, and the last one I came from six back. So kind of knowing I can get it done in different ways.

Obviously there's still a lot of golf to be played here.

Q. And then any of the I think seven birdies today, any other stand out, or best shot of the day?

RASMUS NEERGAARD-PETERSEN: I think the real key one, the key birdie I made today was the one on, what's that, 17. It's a tough, it's probably the toughest hole out here, one of the tougher for sure. It's long iron to a tough par-3. I hit a nice shot in there and rolled in a 20- to 25-footer to kind of keep the round going, so that was huge.

Q. Being the first Tour start, when you're playing well once you're out there, does it just kind of feel like a normal tournament at that point?

RASMUS NEERGAARD-PETERSEN: Yeah, once I get into the round and kind of get a couple holes in, it just kind of feels like any other day on the golf course really. I'm just trying to stay in the present and take one shot at a time.

That's what I said, I know with my game if I can just get the ball in play off the tee in a good spot, I'm certainly hitting my irons well enough now to never really get myself in trouble.

Q. And last question, obviously with the scorecard, a lot's going right for you. Is there anything for the next two days that you kind of want to work on or maybe improve?

RASMUS NEERGAARD-PETERSEN: I'd like to kind of just keep staying patient. Undoubtedly at some point you're going to run into a stretch where you're not really converting some of those chances, might not make any birdies, but just kind of hang in there, keep giving myself chances and trust that I'm going to make enough putts come Sunday.