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LOGAN McALLISTER (-19)

Q. Logan, what a day, what a weekend, 63-64 to get the win.

LOGAN McALLISTER: Yeah, that was special. I knew I was playing well the first couple days but just didn't see too many putts fall, and it was nice to have them fall on the weekend and to play really clean golf.

Q. Yesterday was huge, you made a great move and set things up to be in position and to make this final charge today. Tell me about how important was yesterday and your mindset heading into today.

LOGAN McALLISTER: Yeah, yesterday I knew that I kind of had nothing to lose, just go out there and try to make a bunch of birdies and try to get myself into the thick of it. To be three shots back after making the cut by two shots, having a chance on Sunday was all you could ask for. And I was able to take advantage of that opportunity, which is cool, but it was set up by the Saturday that I was able to play.

Q. Today started with four birdies in the first six holes, was huge to set up the pace for today, claim the lead and stay in control. Tell me about that start and how things evolved through the round.

LOGAN McALLISTER: Yeah, I mean, I hit it really close on 1, I probably made about a four-footer, and then two-putted for birdie on 3 and hit it to like two feet on 4 to a pretty tough pin. So that definitely calmed the nerves a little bit. I wouldn't say I was necessarily super nervous to start the round, but that definitely did not make me more nervous. I mean, that was pretty much the dream start.

Q. How does it feel to get your first professional win here on the Korn Ferry Tour?

LOGAN McALLISTER: Yeah, I mean, I lost in a playoff in '23 in Florida and I played some good golf the kind of month after that but ever since then, so really a year and a half, two years, I really haven't played that great of golf.

But the last six months or so I've kind of committed myself to working a little bit harder. I know that doesn't always mean that it's going to pay off, but this week it definitely has, which is super satisfying to see that that hard work, it goes toward something.



Q. You entered the season with conditional status because of last year. What specifically did you work on heading into this season?

LOGAN McALLISTER: Yeah, I just, I tried to get one shot that I could hit and hit it all the time. I've worked really hard on my wedges, which was efficient out here, but I'm just not having the big misses that I did the last couple years. Staying away from the big mistakes.

I made a double on 7 on, what was that, Friday. Besides that, I didn't make any doubles and didn't make too many bogeys. Just trying to stay away from the big numbers. As easy as it sounds, it's not as easy, but just hitting in the middle of the green and two putting, if you make some, you make 'em.

Q. Well, you live with your Sooners buddies, Gotterup and Cummins. They've been successful at the higher levels and you're pushing to get to that point. Was there any point some doubt of following and getting the success that you expected as a pro?

LOGAN McALLISTER: Yeah, I think everyone that comes out of college with a pretty good career expects a lot. It's because all you see is the good from guys that come out of college and just go win immediately. There's more guys that take a little bit of time I think than people might see in the public eye or whatever.

So it was, that's what I saw, too. I thought that I could come right and suddenly I'd be on the PGA TOUR. I'm 23, but I just wasn't ready for that. I was ready for the good college events or whatever, but I wasn't necessarily ready for professional golf.

Whether it's the experience playing out here for the last three years or what, I feel ready. I was definitely ready to go play this week and I think that showed on the weekend.

Q. Finally, you mentioned PGA TOUR University. PGA TOUR University has produced a ton of talent over the last few years and you're one of the guys who emerged from PGA TOUR University. Seeing how it has evolved, what does it mean for you guys who come out of college to have that step into the PGA TOUR?

LOGAN McALLISTER: Yeah, it's obviously a great steppingstone. If you finished school 10 years ago or whatever, you're kind of relying on sponsor exemptions, and if you're the best player out of your class, you might get seven or whatever and you've got to play really well in those. And there's guys that have been able to do that.

But having the direct path even to the Korn Ferry Tour, I think there's going to be maybe 10 guys this summer that end up coming out here off PGA TOUR U. I think that's great. Most of them now are ready to come out here and compete and I think it makes the fields stronger.

Yeah, I think it's a great thing. It was a great thing for me, it kind of let me get my footing that first summer and get to final stage of Q-School where I was able to play decent enough to play the next year. So it really spring boarded me into a year and a half and then from there



on.

Q. No more worries about conditional status?

LOGAN McALLISTER: Yeah, it was funny, like I had kind of a peace about me of like if this is what I'm supposed to be doing, it was going to work out, and if it wasn't, then back to the drawing board and keep working hard at home.

But God's been so good to me that I get the stuff that I don't deserve at all. I was praying all day just give me peace and calmness, and I had peace and calmness pretty much all day and that comes from Him. I'm thankful for that and thankful that I had that today because in the past when I've been in pressure situations I've been pretty rattled and stuff and today for the most part I wasn't rattled at all.

Q. You have a flight to catch tonight. What's going to be the celebration like?

LOGAN McALLISTER: I think the celebration is getting home and sleeping in my own bed for the time being. We'll see what happens next week, but for the time being I'm ready to go home and rest a little bit.

