

UNC HEALTH CHAMPIONSHIP
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TRACE CROWE (-21)

Q. Trace, just thoughts on the second Korn Ferry Tour win and getting a hometown win here this week?

TRACE CROWE: I mean, just awesome. I was really comfortable and like surprisingly calm today when I woke up. Just kind of routine when I'm home, played with my dog, had some coffee with my wife, came out here and got off to a good start again today and kind of calmed the nerves.

Yeah, no, it feels great just to have everyone out here. Traveling, doing this for a living can get lonely and you don't have family on the road. To have any everyone out here and to get the win, just an unbelievable feeling. Yeah, so excited to get this one done. This one's been circled all year.

Q. What was the back nine like as you went from kind of having a comfortable cushion to getting real close after a two-shot swing there late?

TRACE CROWE: Yeah, no, after 14 he made birdie, I made bogey, got down to one where I was pretty much up three all day. Then I was really proud of myself getting to the next hole and just birdieing, kind of getting those two shots back and kind of back in -- yeah, kind of back in, I guess, ready to go again.

So yeah, no, it's nice to have a four-, five-shot lead coming down the last. You're not going to get that maybe ever again in professional golf, but to have that and to be able to soak in the moment with everyone, it's great.

Q. Trace, I know you mentioned earlier but can you just talk about the importance of UNC Health and what the volunteers meant to you for your week here?

TRACE CROWE: Yeah, no, I mean, coming here, I mean, my mother-in-law battled cancer and she passed this past November, and it's one of the reasons we moved up here, just all that. Just have a big appreciation for UNC Health.

And obviously the volunteers did a great job this week. These tournaments really do not operate without them, especially this tour. Yeah, no, kudos.

Q. How's this change how you're going to look at the rest of this year? You've kind of

been between PGA TOUR a little bit and out here now, and now you're going to be exempt the rest of this year. How's this going to change your approach do you think?

TRACE CROWE: I'm going to play the next two weeks out here, hopefully have some good few weeks, and then I'll be able to play the rest of the year out there if I wanted to. But I'm going to focus on trying to get to a certain threshold in my head for top-20 at the end of the year. If I get there, then I'll just go play PGA TOUR the rest of the year. It's massive though, that was -- this is, yeah, I wanted these three weeks to be big and to get it started off with a win, excited to get going the next two.

Q. What do you think's kind of turned around in your game the last few weeks as you've been out here more consistently and really turned it around to some good golf?

TRACE CROWE: Yeah, no, I think I've been playing solid golf all year long. Just had a lot of top-25s out here and a few top-10s, played well at New Orleans, had a top-10, just a lot of solid golf. I think just getting better and more confident out here, you know, on both tours really. Yeah, I'm in a good spot with my swing and just confidence as a whole.

Q. After the year you've had, how rewarding is it to get a win like this?

TRACE CROWE: Yeah, 100 percent. Finishing in that conditional category and having to bounce around and, you know, it hasn't been the easiest, you know, year, but no, super satisfying just to know where I feel like I belong. Yeah, feels great.

Q. What does it mean to you that your recent move here to Raleigh that you win a tournament here in Raleigh?

TRACE CROWE: Yeah, like I said earlier, I've had this tournament circled all year. Excited to have family out here. I was hoping to obviously play well, but to get a win is just super special with everyone out here, yeah.

Q. Are you a member here or are you going to apply for membership after this probably?

TRACE CROWE: We moved during the Fall Series last year on Tour and didn't really have an offseason. We just -- when I'm at home I just bounce around and play with buddies, so working on a membership somewhere. And I don't know, we'll see, we'll see moving forward. Yeah, hopefully out here. Love it out here obviously.