

ROUND 1 QUICK QUOTES
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CAMERON PERCY (-8)

Q. Cameron, start off with what was working today.

CAMERON PERCY: I didn't drive it great early and then I played really nice after that. I think I hit on the par 5s, I think I hit every par 5 in two, so that made life a lot easier. Except for one, I got up and down for that one, and I three-putted another one, which is annoying but that's all right. Yeah, the par 5s are good.

I think I played the par 3s really well as well. I drove it really good, and when I got in trouble I seemed to have a good lie and got on the green so never really in any trouble.

Q. Since the Senior PGA you've had a lot of good weeks --

CAMERON PERCY: Yeah.

Q. -- out here. Maybe not so much Akron but everything else, had a chance to win a couple times. You're obviously trending in a certain direction but what went behind that? Right now what are you doing well?

CAMERON PERCY: I think my first event where I actually played the course is Des Moines and I came second, so last year we were just trying to work out where we're going, do we hit driver on this hole, do we hit 3-wood, and we didn't do as good a job as we could have. Now I know where I'm going, I'm driving it great.

And then Jason Caron actually gave me a lesson at Flint. He says, Cameron, your wedges are embarrassing, come, I'll give you a lesson. So he gave me a lesson in the pouring rain and then my wedges are good. So I'm hitting my wedges way closer instead of ripping them off the greens.

Q. Where were they going before?

CAMERON PERCY: They were just coming back, I couldn't stop spinning it off the green. I was trying to control it and what I was working on wasn't working. He goes, let's do this. He gave me something to work on. Now, whenever I've got a wedge in my hand, I go back a club, hit an extra club and sort of chip it.

Q. Rolling a little forward?

CAMERON PERCY: Yeah, I'm literally trying to make the ball bounce forward. So it's made a huge difference the last -- at Flint I had third. I was in a playoff, wasn't I? St. Louis. So my



wedges are getting better. They're still not great. Well, "Jason Caron good," but they're better. They're not spinning off the green, which is huge.

Q. And you lost the playoffs to a couple of really good players, Thomas and Miguel.

CAMERON PERCY: I mucked up the first playoff. I hit a terrible shot there and just Miguel hit a beautiful chip and made birdie. But the other one, Thomas, he was in the bunker, didn't look like he had a great lie. I thought he could have five or six there and I'll win this. He hit a great shot on the green and I didn't hit a very good wedge there. I was in between clubs, didn't hit a very good shot, and then he holed the putt.

Q. Was the wind getting worse as the day went on?

CAMERON PERCY: Yeah, definitely. I was just saying it's tricky in between the trees. You don't really feel it and all of a sudden you sort of walk out of it and you get hit by the wind. It's very tricky to judge exactly where it's going to hit you or not.

Q. And if it gets even more dicey over the weekend, are you OK with that? Do you consider yourself a good --

CAMERON PERCY: Yeah, I like hitting it strong into the wind so I feel pretty confident. I hit a nice draw so in the wind it doesn't really affect it too much. I'm pretty confident in the wind.

Q. And what's your track record on courses like this, you know, the old school, the Ross type course?

CAMERON PERCY: I'm not too sure. I know last year we said we're coming back here this year because I played good and just was terrible on the greens last year. This year we're coming back here to try, so 8 under today, pretty nice.

Q. And Cameron, how motivating has it been for you to see Richard Green break through and also the season that Steve Allan has had?

CAMERON PERCY: Stevie was awesome. He's a really good friend of mine. Hadn't played a tour for like almost 10 years and he still loved the game, and it's just crazy to see him win not once but three times. The first time was awesome, the next time eh, the third time we barely even said well done.

But then Richard Green, that was awesome too because he played incredible last year and only had seconds. Then to birdie the last; hit a great drive, great second shot and two-putt and birdie and win, that was really cool as well.

Q. On 15 you two-putted that last par 5?

CAMERON PERCY: I eagled my last par 5.



Q. I'm sorry. Oh, wait, you did. That's right.

CAMERON PERCY: I three-putted 3 for par and I three-putted a par 3 on the back nine for bogey.

Q. How long was the eagle on 6?

CAMERON PERCY: 10 feet.

Q. Pardon?

CAMERON PERCY: 10 feet.

Q. What did you hit in there?

CAMERON PERCY: 3-wood as hard as I could. That was straight into the wind. That was as hard as I could hit a driver and as hard as I could hit a 3-wood and a 10-footer, so that was nice.

Q. And on the couple of good shots on par 3s, 17, what did you hit in there?

CAMERON PERCY: A 9-iron. Hit a 9-iron to about eight feet and an 8-iron on 7 to pretty close. And I hit a beautiful 6-iron on 4 to about 12 feet above the hole and rolled that one in. That was nice.

Q. Any really long putts?

CAMERON PERCY: No, no. The rest of them were reasonably short.

Q. So when you're playing well, you've been hitting it close?

CAMERON PERCY: I have, yeah. These greens, the grain and the wind and everything, it's really tricky. Holing long putts is hard.

Q. With the chances you're giving yourself, do you have to battle impatience and trying to win one?

CAMERON PERCY: For sure, for sure. Like I shot 8 under today and I three-putted from 20-foot. And the par 5, my 4-iron landed in the front of the green and stuck. It rolls forward, I thought I hit to a foot. So there's two shots, I really should have shot 10 under. So I've got to be like even though 8 under's a good score, I wasted two shots, so I've got to stop wasting shots.

Q. Well, you tied the tournament record.



CAMERON PERCY: Oh, really? Oh, OK.

Q. So not bad.

