

East Lake Cup Men – Match Play
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Q. You were down big heading to the back half of the back nine. What changed?

PEER WERNICKE: Yeah, I was really pumped after the front nine and seeing my teammate Michael and Thomas. Thomas, Michael, me, we kind of formed a little, yeah, just a group with motivation and I was pumped to do a good comeback. It was a lot of, yeah, good shots coming down the stretch for me and happy about that.

Q. Walk me through the second shot on 18, just getting to the green, over the green actually, and putting yourself in a great position to win.

PEER WERNICKE: Yeah. So I had 270 yards to the pin and I hit mini driver, a little downslope and just flushed it and right at it. Pretty cool to finish the round with that shot.

Q. Set up a pretty tough green on 17 there.

PEER WERNICKE: Yeah, very tough. Josh and I, we both had a little bit of trouble there, both made bogey. Pretty difficult pin location in the back where it gets really tight.

Q. Is this course in general a tough place to play?

PEER WERNICKE: Yeah, I would say it's a really good test of golf. It has a few chances, but it really makes you be precise with your shots to the green. Yeah, the slopes on the green are very severe.

Q. And last question, what's it like playing here? Is it great to be here?

PEER WERNICKE: Yeah, it's an awesome experience. It's my first time playing the East Lake Cup and it's a lot of fun so far. I think it's an awesome tournament and I'm happy to be here

