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ALISTAIR DOCHERTY (-22)

Q. Alistair wins on the Alister MacKenzie course for a spot in The Open Championship, the Argentine Open title. What a day, what a week. Your thoughts?

ALISTAIR DOCHERTY: I'm lost. This is amazing. The whole week I felt very patient, very within myself. My caddie and I stuck to the process, and of course we hit some really bad shots but we managed them very well. To make birdie on the last like I did with such an amazing tee shot, to cap off that great of a week and come out with a win, it's amazing.

Q. It was a battle with that final group, Chris Korte put a score there that almost gave himself a chance. Take us through 18, that was the shot that made the difference for you to win. Take us through your thought process when you got to the first tee and then tell the things that happened, developed on 18.

ALISTAIR DOCHERTY: Yeah. Well, on 18 tee coming off of an amazing up-and-down to save par on 17, yesterday we hit a very solid drive that ended up in the back towards the grandstands. That was the miss, but I knew if I hit it low enough, we could possibly take a little bit off of it with the slope in front, and I executed the shot. I didn't think it was going to hold the green like it did, but it was on a great line and I'm very happy that it stayed on the green.

Q. You even had a good shot at making eagle at that last one.

ALISTAIR DOCHERTY: Yeah, I thought I did. I made a great putt at it, I didn't think I hit it that far by. Three, four feet felt like seven or eight, but man, when I made the putt at the last, all the emotions came out.

Q. Tell me about that reaction. You have played over 80 Korn Ferry Tour events, a couple of runner-up finishes. A victory was in the works and this was your week to get it.

ALISTAIR DOCHERTY: Yeah, I'm going to get emotional talking about that. It's been a very crazy last few years. Been working really hard mentally and I think I executed everything this week mentally more than physically. I'm so happy to be standing on top.

Q. You finished just short of earning a PGA TOUR card a couple of years ago. This is a huge step in the right direction to get vindication and get that card this year and keep adding points in this race to get a PGA TOUR card. Talk to me about what



happened then and then getting a win and being in a great position early in the season.

ALISTAIR DOCHERTY: Yeah, like we had the interview earlier this week, my finishes have been kind of all over the map, it's either at the top of the leaderboard or missed cut.

But a few years ago when I came up one shot short a few times, it was a lot of character building. I went to a dark place. To battle out of that and working so hard with my therapist and sports psychologist, I've set myself up to try and get a PGA TOUR card this year. We're going to take it one week at a time and one shot at a time and just stick to my process. If it works out, it works out. I think what happened this week is showing that it will work out.

Q. Let's talk specifically about The Open Championship. You're in a spot to play this coming July for the first time near a place where you had the chance to play the Palmer Cup in 2016.

ALISTAIR DOCHERTY: Yeah.

Q. How special is that?

ALISTAIR DOCHERTY: Very special. I'm hoping that my family can come with. I'm hoping I can make a little trip over to Formby and kind of play and reminisce before The Open, that would be amazing. And I know that we'll be having to hit a lot of low balls and use the slopes to my advantage and see what happens.

Q. Was that the only previous experience you have had with links golf, playing down in England, or have you played anything else?

ALISTAIR DOCHERTY: Yeah, some of my friends caddie at Bandon so I've gone out to Bandon a couple times, but nothing compares to actual links golf. I mean, when we went to Formby for the Palmer Cup, I was in awe. They call it a hidden gem for a reason and it absolutely is. I really hope I'm able to go back and visit there and play and maybe use that as my preparation for Royal Birkdale.

Q. How cool is it that a Korn Ferry Tour event provides an exemption like this?

ALISTAIR DOCHERTY: It is amazing. It's unbelievable. You don't hear about that at all in the smaller tours, the tours that lead up. It's always the bigger tours that get those exemptions right away. To have something like this is amazing. Very, very thankful for it.

Q. The Open is about tradition and history. This event is about tradition and history. I would like to have one last thought on the fans and the environment, playing here at the Jockey Club.

ALISTAIR DOCHERTY: It was amazing. The fans were fantastic all week. A couple cell



phones were a little loud, but no, it was great. It was very fair. Obviously they wanted an Argentine to win, but they've treated me so well. The people I played with in the pro-am, all the staff, the members, it's been amazing.

Q. Something else that you did this week that's special and it's hard to do, staying at the lead the whole way, tied for the lead the first three days and then getting the win and finishing solo at the top, but it's not easy sleeping on the lead even if it's a shared lead.

ALISTAIR DOCHERTY: Yeah, I think -- I don't know if I've done it much before, but I've been sleeping very good this week. I kind of trained my body in Arizona beforehand to get used to the time zone. I've been getting up earlier and earlier every day leading up to this week, so making the time change was nice. I don't know, I slept pretty good. I was just trusting my process all week and really happy to be standing here.

Q. How is that celebration going to be?

ALISTAIR DOCHERTY: I'm going to go get a nice big steak and potatoes and try to get some sleep because I've got a 4:30 shuttle to the airport tomorrow.

