

ROUND 4 QUICK QUOTES

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TAYLOR PENDRITH (-16, lost playoff)



Q. Taylor, I know you're disappointed. Just take us through that last hole.

TAYLOR PENDRITH: Yeah, I didn't hit a great drive. It's not a super comfortable tee ball for me and that right bunker's not ideal. I was there in Round 2 maybe and hit kind of the same shot. Just No. 1 thing is to get it over the lip, and missed my spot on the pitch shot, thought I hit a good putt.

Q. How about the first hole, missed putt there, is that one that you'll think about as well or what did you see on that one?

TAYLOR PENDRITH: Yeah, I mean, I thought I hit a pretty good putt, obviously a little bit too firm. I've been struggling a lot with the putter this year. Couldn't really feel my hands at all on both of those putts. Second putt was a good one. Another good four-footer on the second hole. Yeah, obviously it's quite disappointing, but a ton of positives this week for sure.

Q. A great final round, 5 under, you made a good run. If we can get some comments on your play today.

TAYLOR PENDRITH: Yeah, I played really solid today. I drove it in the water on the first hole and was able to kind of shake that off and birdie 2 and 3. Kind of knew I was hanging around mid back nine. I made a nice putt on 13, I think, and I hit a beautiful 6-iron on 17 to a couple feet. Had a look on 18 in regulation.

You know what, I'm quite proud of the way that I hung in there and battled. Shot even par the first round, could have been a different week for sure.

Q. Taylor, just how much momentum does this give you going forward being in this position?

TAYLOR PENDRITH: Tons. I really haven't had a great year results wise. Felt like I've been doing some good stuff the last couple months and felt like most parts of my game have been pretty strong, just haven't got the results. It's been quite frustrating, but this week is a really good sign. Felt really comfortable out there today. Me and my caddie did a good job out there.

Q. I know it's not easy, but I imagine this little guy and your other little one makes it a little easier?



TAYLOR PENDRITH: Yeah, for sure. They travel most weeks and I wouldn't want it any other way. It's nice to come off the golf course after a bad day and I get to go home to my boys and my wife. They've been awesome, my wife's super supportive. To have this little guy to chase around at night's awesome.

Q. It felt like in this last round you were kind of the dark horse that really came out of nowhere. What was your mindset coming into today or really what was the difference to kind of get you right up there?

TAYLOR PENDRITH: Honestly, I felt like I've been playing really good golf Friday and Saturday. Knew it was going to be a little trickier today with the wind direction. Did not get off to an ideal start, but really hung in there and was able to hit some quality shots when I needed them and made some putts when I needed to.

Q. Obviously you always want to win first, but to win second, I mean, it's still got to be a good feeling to know that you pretty much were right there in it?

TAYLOR PENDRITH: Yeah, I take a lot of positives away from this week, for sure. It sucks to finish second and be so close, but felt like overall it was a really good week for me and some good momentum moving into the end of the year.

Q. Presidents Cup year, how much does this finish mean to you knowing that Ogilvy's probably watching and you can build on this the rest of the year?

TAYLOR PENDRITH: Obviously it's a huge goal of mine, has been for the last year and a half, two years. I honestly haven't had great results this year, so I feel like I'm always back. This week for sure gives me some confidence.

Q. The moment you hit the par putt on your third playoff hole, did you feel like you had it or did you feel like it was going to be low?

TAYLOR PENDRITH: Yeah, I mean, obviously I wasn't in great position on the last hole. Needed a nice decent shot, so I knew I needed to make par for sure. Just kind of missed my spot on the chip shot. Over the putt, it was one of those that was very straight, (inaudible).

Q. Taylor, were you watching the scoreboard? Did you realize you had taken the lead today?

TAYLOR PENDRITH: I looked after I think I was on 16. I just made a par on 16 and saw that I was tied for the lead, so I knew I was close. But those guys were a few holes behind me, so anything could have happened. When I made birdie on 17, I figured I'd have a real good chance of giving myself a look on 18.

