

ROUND 1 QUICK QUOTES
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ERIC COLE (-7)



Q. Eric, nice round today, if we can get some comments on your play.

ERIC COLE: Yeah, thank you. No, it was a good day for the most part. Kind of started off with a scratchy bogey on the first, but after that it was solid. Felt like I was hitting it good and in control of my game. Good score to start the week.

Q. Yeah, looked like a really good day on No. 12. Have you ever had a hole-in-one that didn't go in?

ERIC COLE: Yeah, no, I think it was just like the way it came down the back-slope, the pin was kind of hiding it. We heard them cheer and we couldn't see for whatever reason. Yeah, I mean, it's a nice thought for a second, but I'll take a 2 on that hole.

Q. How do you describe your play over the past couple months? A lot of good numbers and then sort of offset by higher numbers, I guess.

ERIC COLE: Yeah, I don't know. I think there's just a wide variance for some reason. I wish I knew why that was. It's kind of exciting in a way, I don't know what I'm going to get every day when I go to the course.

No, I wish it was more consistent, but when the good rounds are there, that's a positive sign for me is how I'm looking at it. So just keep doing the same stuff.

Q. You look big picture at the PGA TOUR, there's been so many low numbers the last couple weeks, the last couple months. Can you put your finger on why that is?

ERIC COLE: Yeah, I think there's probably more depth on the PGA TOUR than there's ever been, so probably pretty much any guy out here can go out and shoot a really low number. Not that it wasn't always that way, but it seems a little bit deeper now. I don't really know honestly. We've played some really good greens in the last two months so that helps shooting low scores. That's probably part of it, too.

Q. Does it change your mentality at all even on a day like today when you see a 61 that's already on the board?

ERIC COLE: Not really, not for me, no. The scores can be low here just because the greens are receptive and the greens are really good, so it doesn't really change much for me in the first round.



Q. What is your mindset this week just with the Playoffs coming up?

ERIC COLE: Yeah, just kind of get into a good rhythm. Like I didn't play Minnesota and I missed the cut in Detroit by a shot, so it's kind of nice to hopefully get some rounds in and see where my game's at, get as many points this week as I can, then kind of keep that momentum going into Memphis.

