

ROUND 1 QUICK QUOTES
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PIERCESON COODY (-6)



PIERCESON COODY: Hit it well off the tee. I liked a lot of the things I did, I made a lot of putts. I had one bad swing and then made a bad decision, made an easy double on a pretty simple hole. That kind of sucks, but the round was solid. Hit it better than I had been hitting it and it was a good score.

Q. This is your first time here. How does Yokohama Country Club fit your game?

PIERCESON COODY: I didn't really know what to expect. I don't really know much about Japanese golf. This course is in a lot of ways very similar to Ben Crenshaw's course in Austin, Austin Golf Club. The greens, they feel identical, the Zoysia's the same. In a lot of ways the visuals into the greens, the way they play, I feel like I've played similar golf. But it's a really cool golf course and it's really nice, and the weather's awesome so really enjoying it.

Q. Is this your first time in Japan?

PIERCESON COODY: Yeah, first time in Japan.

Q. How's it been so far outside of golf?

PIERCESON COODY: I haven't done much other than just walk maybe a mile circle around our hotel in Yokohama. My wife and I are going to go to Tokyo Monday for the day. I'm really excited about that. She's gone with a group of girls a few times, says it's unbelievable. Yeah, I'll enjoy my time in Yokohama, hopefully finish off a nice tournament and go enjoy the day in Tokyo.

Q. Is there something specific you want to do in Tokyo?

PIERCESON COODY: I'm not much of a shopper so I'll just be following her around and see what she wants to get into. Hopefully, not much.

Q. Can you just walk us through the eagle?

PIERCESON COODY: Yeah. It's a downwind par 5. If you hit it down the left side, the ball will shoot down for you, you get some type of mid iron. I hit a 7-iron and had a really good number to fade one back there. Got a nice hop off the hill to like five or six feet and really simple ball-left putt. Good simple hole. Yeah, nice to make eagle there.