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AUSTIN HITT (-12)

Q. Austin, 9 under, 10 birdies, four to close it out. I guess take us through that end stretch there and the whole day, what was working well.

AUSTIN HITT: Yeah, it was crazy. It was a nice feeling. It felt like my putter was feeling really good, not dissimilar to what it was in Kansas City, so it was like let's just try and keep it in play, get it on the greens and let it like get to work. So no, it was fun to birdie the last four.

Q. Looking back, Kansas City really felt -- you were having a good season but you really picked it up down that last stretch of the season. What kind of clicked with your game there and just how does it feel to play well at the right time of the year?

AUSTIN HITT: No, I'll even take it back to Chicago, I feel like it really turned there for me. I changed coaches back in April and I'd feel like we were doing a lot of really good stuff. We'd get like three rounds out of four and feel like in Chicago I was able to put four together. Kind of kept that momentum going all the way to Kansas City and hopefully through the rest of the season.

Q. For you, what do you feel like the key is to getting four consistent rounds of golf in?

AUSTIN HITT: It's a multitude of things. That's the million dollar question, though. How do you figure that out?

Managing your game, understanding your misses, trying to keep things in front of you. A mix of all those helps.

Q. We talked yesterday, we talked about the points list and what's on the line coming into this week. You said you weren't shying away from it. Going into the week and now in contention, just how do you feel like you handle those nerves knowing just what's at stake this week?

AUSTIN HITT: Yeah, it's a nice position to be in. I feel like last year I had a chance, I probably needed a third or fourth and shot myself out of it. But it's pretty simple now, it's like the ball's in my hand, I can control it, and the last thing you want in golf is giving control to someone else like I did in Kansas City. All the guys are really good, so if you don't go out and get it, someone else will.



Q. Did you ever seek that feeling of like redemption? Like last year you had a chance, obviously didn't convert, but this year is there ever that feeling of --

AUSTIN HITT: Yes and no. I feel like when I left French Lick last year, I was like I'm going to do everything I can to be near that top-20, even not even in it. So sometimes when you're thinking like, man, maybe I lost my chance, this, that, last year, maybe even earlier this year, like try to remember that.

But at the same time, it's like I feel that pro golf is like a journey to see how good you can get, so as long as you're improving and going in the right direction, then you'll find yourself in a good spot.

