ROUND 1 INTERVIEW October 28, 2021

CAMIKO SMITH (+9)



Q. First round in, tough conditions there in the morning. Tell me about your round.

CAMIKO SMITH: It's a little windy. I didn't get off to the start I wanted, it was a little rough, just struggling from pretty much like fourth hole really, so just tried to hold it together. Didn't really hit the shots how I wanted to. But just kept plugging away. I knew it's windy for everybody, so just keep plugging, trying to keep it in there. I had a couple mistakes, silly mistakes. Yeah, I was pleased with my round. I mean, it was tough, it was a tough day.

Q. You're no stranger to this course, played it before. How was it playing differently than other times?

CAMIKO SMITH: It's interesting, I was just mentioning that to someone. This course is never like this. It's only like this during this time. So as a local, played here a lot of times, it's still an adjustment for us. I mean, bunkers are different, greens are different, rough's different, everything's totally different. It's still an adjustment, but we still have to make the adjustment on the fly. I like it, I wish it could be like this more.

Q. Does it help with confidence having friends, family out there?

CAMIKO SMITH: Yeah, all the Bermudans out there, my mom's out there, everybody, people I grew up with. It's really, really nice to have that. I mean, a lot of support, means a lot, goes a long way, especially being Bermudan and yeah, it's pretty sweet, very sweet.

Q. What were takeaways today that would be kind of the game plan going into tomorrow?

CAMIKO SMITH: Pretty much just still one shot at a time, take my time, slow it down and one shot at a time, yeah.

Q. Camiko, talk about the emotion part of the day.

CAMIKO SMITH: Emotion part?

Q. Yeah.

CAMIKO SMITH: A little up and down. My emotions were a little all over the place. Tried to control them, but it was an up-and-down day.

Q. And obviously you would be pleased at your finish, but how do you reflect on the day?

CAMIKO SMITH: It couldn't have been better.