

ROUND 2 INTERVIEW
October 29, 2021

VINCENT WHALEY (-9)



Q. You played a great round of golf yesterday. Which round was better, yesterday or today?

VINCENT WHALEY: Definitely yesterday, the conditions were quite a bit tougher, but yeah, today was still good.

Q. Do you draw lots of confidence from being able to play that way yesterday?

VINCENT WHALEY: Yeah, definitely. I love playing in the wind and in conditions like that. I enjoy it, so yeah, it definitely helps.

Q. Talk to me about the shot on 4. I don't think you knew it went in until you heard me or someone told you it went in, but tell me about the shot.

VINCENT WHALEY: Yeah, we had about 50 yards straight back in the wind, so we were trying to fly it there and it flew perfectly. We didn't really know what happened until you started yelling back there, so it helped us.

Q. Talk to me about having to go back to the Korn Ferry Tour Finals and being successful there and the confidence you take from that into the season.

VINCENT WHALEY: Yeah, I feel like I played good throughout the year. I kind of went on spurts back and forth where I was playing well, and all in all it wasn't a great year, but I gained confidence out on the big tour and then, yeah, went back to the Korn Ferry Tour Finals and played great and just got some confidence.

Q. (No microphone.)

VINCENT WHALEY: It was. I wouldn't say I hit it great, but I putted, chipped it, wedged it really well and that was all I needed to do.

Q. Was it a little bit of a reprieve from yesterday with all the wind?

VINCENT WHALEY: Yeah, definitely. It was definitely playing quite a bit easier compared to yesterday, so it was more scorable and I just kind of played the easy holes well, I think.

Q. What was really working? What was the best thing that you were doing today?

VINCENT WHALEY: I think I've just putted well the last two days and when I had wedge

shots, I hit them pretty close and gave myself good looks.

Q. You're in a great position heading into the weekend. What's your mentality? What can you kind of maybe fall back on from past experiences that will help you as you go into this weekend?

VINCENT WHALEY: Yeah, I feel like I played some good golf towards the end of the season. I played really well at Barracuda, had a chance there, and then the second Korn Ferry playoff event I played well there, too, had a 54-hole lead. Yeah, just thinking about those two experiences, they weren't too long ago and try to do a little better on the weekends.