
Q. Your hole-out eagle on 17 there, can you kind of take me through that shot and what you were thinking as you saw it going into the hole?

KRIS VENTURA: Yeah. To be honest, I had a bad lie in the rough so I wasn't sure if I was going to kind of like splash it out of there and landing on the green or maybe land it short. Ended up going for the bump-and-run and caught the lip, went in. Obviously a bonus. I would have been happy to walk off of there with a birdie. Yeah, just kind of got rewarded for staying patient and grinding today, because it was definitely difficult.

Q. I know this isn't quite Oklahoma wind, but going back to your college days, is there any days at Karsten Creek that maybe mimic what you're facing out here at all?

KRIS VENTURA: For sure. I think this is maybe a little too much, but yeah, we're used to playing in the wind in tough conditions and you go out there and play regardless. Obviously the greens here are a little slower because of the wind, but even then, when you're putting downwind, it's pretty fast. So I would say yeah, the guys that have played college golf in places that are windy have an advantage.

Q. Obviously a mixed bag of results this season but like you've been trending the last three events and obviously continue that form here. What's kind of contributed to you playing a little bit better, maybe just things clicking at a point that's important considering your spot in the FedExCup?

KRIS VENTURA: Yeah, to be honest, I've played pretty solid all year; I think the results weren't quite what I expected based on how I felt. The last few cuts I've missed have all been pretty much by 1, so I've been right there, close to posting some good weeks. The last three events have been solid. Could have been better, could have been worse. It's just what it is.

This week and next week I'm treating it as a normal tournament, trying to do my best. Hopefully take December off with good conscience and be able to say that I did my best and then we'll go from there. I think if you're good enough, they can't keep you out of the big tournaments or the big tours.

Q. How difficult is it when, like you said, you feel like you're playing good, you're not getting those results, to stay patient and keep trusting your process?

KRIS VENTURA: This season or this week?



Q. This season overall.

KRIS VENTURA: Yeah, obviously it's easy to get caught up in how many points do I need or what does this place mean or one shot better I could have been there. It's just, it's easy to go that route but it doesn't help me. I think especially coming down to the last few events, if you can play free and not worry too much about where you're going to end up, I think you're going to have a big advantage because there's going to be a lot of guys that are stressing about the points and keeping status, trying to get into some bigger tournaments next year and whatnot. I think now at this point in the season, if you're able to do the opposite I think you have a huge advantage.

