

**ROUND 1 QUICK QUOTES**  
**October 22, 2026**

**COREY CONNERS (-8)**



**Q. Corey, one of four players tied for the lead, you had a bogey-free 63, excellent start. If we can get some comments on your day.**

**COREY CONNERS:** Yeah, it was a solid round, kind of went according to plan. I felt good with my ball-striking coming into the week. Been working on sharpening that up a little bit. Yeah, just hit a lot of great shots out there and was able to knock in a few putts as well. Overall a great day and nice to be bogey free. I had a nice two-putt on the last hole to keep it that way.

**Q. Looks like it's starting to get a little dicey out there right now. What were the conditions like for you throughout the day?**

**COREY CONNERS:** Yeah, the conditions were amazing. I think typically the wind blows pretty hard here and it was fairly mild today. The golf course is playing great, it's in wonderful shape and was really a nice day. A little bit wet early, but for the most part we got really lucky with some pretty pleasant conditions to play in.

**Q. I know 51 through 60's the number that everyone's looking for. You're No. 66 right now. How important is that to you down the stretch?**

**COREY CONNERS:** Yeah, it's definitely a big goal. Teeing it up, trying to get myself in contention, trying to see what we can do the next few weeks the rest of the fall. Definitely would be a big deal to get into the top-60.

**Q. Talk to us a little bit about your season. Really consistent, 20 of 22 cuts made, you made the Presidents Cup team. Just talk to us a little bit about the season as a whole and your thoughts on that.**

**COREY CONNERS:** Yeah, I feel like throughout my career I've been very consistent. I was consistent again this year, but kind of found each week, a certain part of my game wasn't working, was holding me back. A number of weeks I hit it well and didn't get into the hole very effectively and other weeks I hit it poorly and short game kind of saved me. It just kind of added up to middle of the pack finishes and didn't have a ton of great weeks overall.

**Q. Making your debut appearance at this event, what is the key as a pro -- you're used to most of our courses, but when you come to one you haven't seen, what's the key to preparation?**

**COREY CONNERS:** Yeah, I feel like I've watched this event on TV before, kind of knew



what to expect coming into the week. I knew ball-striking was going to be important, especially as the wind likely picks up throughout the rest of the weekend. Yeah, just can use the yardage book, rely on my caddie, Danny, to sort of build a plan. Yeah, like you said, going to a lot of places multiple times, it is different coming to a place for the first time. I've asked some of my friends out here kind of what they've done in the past and kind of have a good plan.

**Q. Quite a few Canadians up there near the top, too. I know you're not unhappy about that.**

**COREY CONNERS:** Yeah, definitely. Always good to see close friends play well.

