

ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES
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COREY CONNERS (-12)



Q. Corey, second round 67 to be 12 under through two rounds, birdie on the last hole. How would you describe that round today compared to the first round?

COREY CONNERS: Yeah, the round wasn't quite as steady today, didn't hit it quite as solid, but was able to convert some chances when I had them. Always nice to finish with a birdie. Hit a nice approach shot into No. 9 and felt good to roll in the putt as well.

Q. Was there anywhere in the round that there was some concern that you did something that kept it going momentum wise?

COREY CONNERS: Yeah, I think early on made a bogey, kind of had a tough lie on No. 12, my third hole of the day, a tricky lie with a lob wedge and missed the green. Didn't get that up and down, but hit a really nice 6-iron to inside 10 feet on 13, made a birdie and that kind of settled things in. Kind of got the round jump started. I would say it was a little trickier to attack some of the hole locations today with a little bit more wind blowing.

Q. You're very well known as a very good ball-striker and that's always important anywhere, but how much more important is that when the conditions are super windy and controlling, managing your ball?

COREY CONNERS: Yeah, really important. That's why I was excited about coming here. I like playing on nice days, but I don't mind playing in some wind. I feel like it allows my ball-striking to shine. I think having good rhythm and hitting it in the middle of the clubface is the most important thing when the wind's blowing and I find I'm able to do that.

Q. Listening to a couple of earlier interviews you did, sounds like you had a lot of Canadian support out there. Can you just kind of elaborate on that and just some of the moments out there?

COREY CONNERS: Yeah, I was definitely surprised to see so many Canadians out there supporting me, cheering me on. Saw a couple Canadian tee-shirts early in the round this morning and definitely more towards the end, and serenaded by "Oh, Canada" as I was walking off the last hole. It was definitely unexpected but pretty cool and awesome to feel the love from the Canadian fans.

Q. After two rounds here and a practice round, a pro-am round, what do you feel is the most important thing you've learned about the golf course so far?

COREY CONNERS: Yeah, I think there's certainly lots of elements that can be troubling or



lots of tricky spots, but just being free, I'm sticking to the game plan. It is possible to get it in the fairway, get it on the green and give yourself birdie looks. I think not forcing anything and just trying to keep it simple and stick to the plan.

Q. It's the shortest course on the PGA Tour. Is it kind of fun to play something that's not super long?

COREY CONNERS: Yeah, definitely. I was thinking back to yesterday's round. You know, I think apart from one par 4, I had wedges into every single par 4. There's some strong par 3s out there certainly and the par 5s can be gettable, but it is nice to be able to attack the flags with some wedges. Don't get that too often.

Q. You had a couple weeks off before coming here after a pretty intense Presidents Cup week. What sort of things did you do in your downtime just to relax and get prepared for this week?

COREY CONNERS: Yeah, took probably a week off from golf. The Presidents Cup was an exciting week. Didn't quite end up how we wanted, but had a lot of fun with the guys there. Took a little while to kind of unwind and recharge from that.

I've just been at home being a dad, trying to support the kids, play with them. Was able to get in some good practice over the last week and a half, trying to reset the game and sharpen up a couple things and so far, so good.

Q. Now you've got a free afternoon in Bermuda. What's the plan? What are you going to do?

COREY CONNERS: Yeah, try and dip my toes in the sand somewhere. Water looks absolutely incredible here. If it's not too windy, maybe get out there and see what it's like.

