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MARCO DAWSON (-14)

Q. Well, good tournament. Talk about your final round.

MARCO DAWSON: Yeah. Well, you saw it out there, Bernhard just putted the eyes out of it. That's what you can expect. So I would have had to shoot 65, I think, to tie, wouldn't I?

Q. Sounds about right.

MARCO DAWSON: I think he shot 6 under. I would have had to shoot 7, 65. That's just the way it goes with him.

But I played fine. It's just it's hard when the wind -- it's hard judging the wind. Sometimes you think you've got the right shot and it comes up way short or way long or something happens and you get surprised. That's what can happen when the wind blows, you can get surprised. But I was happy with the way of everything. I made some putts, I missed some putts, but that's the way it goes.

Q. Was it better or worse to be paired with him?

MARCO DAWSON: I don't mind be paired with him at all, I like playing with him. He's easy to play with because he hits it good and he putts it good. You can judge a shot off of him because he hits it -- he and I hit it pretty much about the same, so when he hits a 7-iron, I'm pretty close to going to be hitting the same thing. For me, it's easy to play with him.

It's hard to play with Brandt because he's so long. Yeah, it's easy playing with Bernhard. Sometimes it gets a little slow, but today was pretty good. It was really good today.

Q. I mean, he goes out and throws a 31 up on the front nine. Does that kind of discourage you or how do you take that?

MARCO DAWSON: No, because things can happen out here. Look what Brandt did. Not going to say that would happen to Bernhard, but it can happen. Stranger things have happened. He played -- I remember watching one year he played in Hawaii, he made a 14 on one hole.

Q. Bernhard?

MARCO DAWSON: Yeah, on one of the par 5s there. Or something like that, 12 or something like that. So it can happen, especially when it's windy.

You know, just got to -- I don't really like to take too many chances when the wind's blowing because guys tend to do that and it gets them in trouble. If you just play steady, steady, steady and don't expect that you're going to shoot a low round, then chances are you'll play pretty good.

Q. You said that yesterday, you don't want to be too aggressive.

MARCO DAWSON: Right. Today I didn't feel like I -- I shot 69 and I finished second, so that kind of tells me that what I was doing was right even though it didn't feel like I was very aggressive, you know what I mean? I didn't feel like I was going after everything. I wasn't trying to catch Bernhard, I was just trying to play my own game because, like I said, I have no control over him. When he's making putts like that, or anybody for that matter, it's hard to beat them.