



DAVID McKENZIE ( -15)

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**Q. With David McKenzie, that was a magical round of golf. When did you know, at what point, this could be a special round of golf?**

**DAVID McKENZIE:** There wasn't any point because I didn't really hit it very well. I think I hit -- it was all left, every tee shot was left except No. 12. So it was just a matter of getting lucky and holing a couple putts and a couple of chip-ins and the putt on the last. It was a really nice round.

**Q. On 17, walk me through that bunker shot you had there, because you were a little bit on the downslope. That was not an easy bunker shot, short-sided going away from you. What was your thought process on that shot?**

**DAVID McKENZIE:** Hit it hard. The sand didn't have any soft stuff underneath it, so at least I could hit it hard. It came out low and it had a bit of spin and it checked right and dropped in the hole.

**Q. In your mind, considering the status that you have on this tour, how important was today's round for you?**

**DAVID McKENZIE:** I don't know. Basically, the way that I see me playing this tour, it's a massive bonus. Whether I finish -- well, top-54 is the minimum, but top 36. So ultimately, I go and have fun every round that I play whether I'm shooting 63 or 83, because for me it's a total bonus. I don't have any status and so in which case once I've got in the top-54, they give me a little bit for next year and it's all a bonus.

**Q. How about this for a bonus, you're projected 37th. Great job, David.**

**DAVID McKENZIE:** Cool.

**Q. Just talk about the way the day went. At what point did you think, obviously trying to put together a good round and a high finish, that you might have a chance of maybe winning this thing?**

**DAVID McKENZIE:** When I holed my putt at 17, because other than that, Jerry was out in front. I saw the left side of the golf course literally every hole except the first, where I hit it in the water on the first, and the 12th that I thought I hit it in the water on the right-hand side of 12, I hit it so far right. So every other hole I was on the left-hand side of the hole, left-hand side of the fairway. So I was just trying to keep my head above water and it just turned out I made a couple of good putts, had a couple of chip-ins and that's pretty -- I hit a couple close,

I think I hit three shots close, a couple of chip-ins, a couple long putts, all of a sudden I've had a good score.

**Q. To pull within one, but you also knew he had 17 to play, so it will take some mistakes on his part?**

**DAVID McKENZIE:** I thought, yeah, but Jerry's a good player, he's won a lot. He's not going to do too many stupid things. Seventeen's not necessarily a long par 5 that he can get it in two, so I was betting it's better than 50/50 that he was going to make birdie there.

**Q. How would you sum up your week?**

**DAVID McKENZIE:** It's been a fantastic week. I played the pro-am on -- I played three pro-ams this week, no practice rounds, so I saw a lot of the course. It was a lot of fun, played with a lot of fun people.

**Q. Now will you start the Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs, does this change your goals or expectations as we get in this home stretch?**

**DAVID McKENZIE:** I've still got my flight booked home after the tournament in L.A. It makes it nice and easy to hop on a plane and go home after L.A., but if it turns out that I get to go to Phoenix, then I'll change my plans and I'll go to Phoenix.