



DAVID McKENZIE (-15)

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.