DOUG BARRON



Q. You got to be happy with that round, right?

DOUG BARRON: Yeah, absolutely.

Q. Take us through a little bit. You had an eagle, right, on --

DOUG BARRON: Yeah, that was on No. 11. I played really good. I drove it great today. And I didn't do anything special. I missed a couple short putts, as a matter of fact. I had a -- I made two good pars all day, but I hit it really nice. I didn't really have to struggle for pars. I had a lot of good looks all day, so it's kind of -- was an easy 7 under, if there's such a thing. So when you're driving good, this course kind of lends itself to a lot of birdies, so --

Q. How far was the eagle?

DOUG BARRON: I chipped in. I hit it just right of the green at 11. I would say -- I would say it was a 30-yard pitch shot. Went in like a putt. It was perfect. So I was trying to leave it short and it went in on the last roll, so --

Q. How much confidence do you come in with having two top-10s?

DOUG BARRON: I really -- with the week off, I went home. December 28th till the last tournament, I have been home for two days, and literally last week I hit balls one day the whole week. So not a whole a lot of confidence, to tell you the truth.

I've got a lot of ailments, so I'm trying to deal with those. So, no, I didn't feel overly confident coming in today.

I have been here since Monday, and my game has gotten better every single day since I have been out here. But I'm used to practicing every day. I just needed to go home and be a dad. That was kind of more important than golf, so -- I have got a 13-year-old as my youngest, so I needed to go home.

Q. The ailments, are they a problem or --

DOUG BARRON: No, they're not a problem. I rode today just because of the heat, and I got a couple -- my knee's hurting a little bit, but it's not hurting to make a golf swing, so it is what it is. I could walk if I had to. Why not ride if you can? So that's what I say.

So --

Q. And you were in an event Tuesday night here and spoke, or --

DOUG BARRON: I did. That was the College Golf Fellowship at Pelican Bay. And me and Larry Mize and Larry Moody, our Tour chaplain, just did that. And they do that every year. So we had a good time. I like to tell it like it is, so I like to entertain the guys and be real. I think everyone had a good time, so it was cool.

Q. Perfect.

DOUG BARRON: All right.

Q. Anything else? Play well this weekend.

DOUG BARRON: Thank you. See you guys.