

POST-ROUND INTERVIEW
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TREVOR WERBYLO (-12)

Q. Trevor, your first final group on the weekend on the Korn Ferry Tour. I mean, how do you feel you handled it?

TREVOR WERBYLO: I felt like I did well. I got off to a good start today and that helped maybe settle me down a little bit. Overall, it was a solid day. It wasn't easy with the wind, and there were some tough pins. Pretty pleased with the way it went.

Q. Birdie-birdie right off the bat.

TREVOR WERBYLO: Yeah, yeah, it was a great start. Made a nice save on No. 3 and birdied No. 5. That's how you want to start. Maybe would have liked to make a few more birdies coming in, but that's how golf is. Holed out on No. 14, so that's obviously a bonus. It was a good day.

Q. Tell us about that shot (at No. 14).

TREVOR WERBYLO: I was trying to just keep it a little short of the pin, because it kind of runs away over the back. I hit it good, so I was hoping it didn't go too far. It was right on line and landed, and was rolling right at it. It disappeared and wasn't sure if it rolled over the back. It was a little delayed reaction. I think (cameraman) Dave (Evenson) was up there and someone else started hooting and hollering. Then I realized it went in, so that was pretty exciting.

Q. How far and what did you hit?

TREVOR WERBYLO: It was 164 to the pin, hit 9-iron.

Q. So is it hard to kind of compose yourself after a shot like that and remain calm like I'm sure you try to be the whole time?

TREVOR WERBYLO: I don't know. I guess for some reason, yeah, I stayed pretty calm after that. Sometimes I've had that, or if you make like a hole-in-one or something, your next shot you do get a little riled up. I felt pretty calm after that. You just got to put it behind you and just focus on the next hole.

Q. How is your relationship different when you have your dad as your caddie instead of as dad?

TREVOR WERBYLO: It's pretty similar. He's not doing a whole lot in terms of advice. We

have been working on him reading yardage books and just helping me out getting yardages, so he double checks. It's not real different. Like I said, it's not like he's giving me advice or telling me what he thinks. He's there to help out. It's nice to have him on the bag. It's fun. I think it's a good, relaxing environment.

Q. So what's the conversation in between holes? What do you all talk about?

TREVOR WERBYLO: It really depends. Just random stuff. Sometimes we'll talk about the Wordle of the day. Literally whatever.

Q. What are you doing well in this tournament, maybe better than you had been doing in your last few tournaments?

TREVOR WERBYLO: I feel like I'm putting pretty well. I think just everything is good. I'm not doing anything poorly, really. I'm not doing anything like outstanding or great, but I feel like all aspects of my game, I have confidence in them. For the most part, I'm eliminating mistakes. If I'm out of position, just getting myself back in position or put it in a good spot to get up and down. My game feels solid.

Q. Will there be final group nerves tomorrow?

TREVOR WERBYLO: I'm sure there will be. Starting out I feel like, you know, anytime you're in a position like that to win a tournament, there's always going to be nerves. It would be nice to get off to a start like I did today and maybe that will calm things down. Definitely excited.

Q. This is such a cliché question, but I know the PGA TOUR Canada and KFT, there's a difference, but are you able to draw on that win to kind of get you out here? Does that factor in or is that another tournament --

TREVOR WERBYLO: Yeah, absolutely. Definitely. Anytime you win in professional golf, anytime you win regardless, but especially in professional golf, that brings confidence whenever you're in that position down the road. That tournament I think I had a three- or four-shot lead going into the last day, so there's almost more pressure I feel like maybe in that position. Right now, I'm one shot back. Sometimes there's a little less pressure when you're playing from behind. That certainly gives me confidence regardless of what tour it's on.

Q. Do you have more confidence in your game or your (Arizona) Cats basketball?

TREVOR WERBYLO: To win it? Like to win the whole thing in basketball? I feel more confident in myself. I can control what I'm doing, but definitely very confident in our basketball team. Probably the best team we've had in a while. It's close, but yeah, I would say I have a little more confidence in myself.

Q. Was the game on late last night?

TREVOR WERBYLO: Yeah, we watched it. We watched it at dinner. Yeah, we played well. We struggled a little bit kind of in the second half, but then we pulled away in the end, so I think we're looking good.

Q. So what are you doing after this? How are you getting your mind right for tomorrow? What's the plan?

TREVOR WERBYLO: I might go hit a couple putts. I wasn't thrilled with the way I putted the bake nine, so I'll probably go hit a couple putts and just get food and relax. Yeah, just get rest and be ready for tomorrow.