



DAVIS THOMPSON

Q. Hi, Davis. Another great day for you. Walk me through your day. What were the highlights out there for you? And talk about your game a little bit.

DAVIS THOMPSON: Yeah, kind of had a slow start. Went after two flags that I shouldn't have and ended up making bogeys on both of those holes. But I just tried to play steady golf and give myself as many looks coming in after No. 8. And I think I only missed one green after that hole and played it 4 under coming in, which was nice and helped me to get a two-shot lead.

Q. So after that second one, were you like, okay, I got to play a little bit more safe here and dial it back a little bit --

DAVIS THOMPSON: Yeah, just more discipline. On 8, the flag was on the right, and I shouldn't have chased it, and I did, and ended up making bogey. So I was pretty frustrated after that. But I no, there was a lot of golf left. And I was putting well, so if I could give myself looks, I was going to get back.

Q. Second consecutive week being the 54-hole leader. How does that feel knowing that you have done that two weeks in a row?

DAVIS THOMPSON: It's good. Hopefully I can finish it off tomorrow. Try to get a good night's sleep and try to stay as present as I can tomorrow and just try to hit one quality shot after the next.

Q. Will you draw on anything from last week to hopefully have a different outcome tomorrow?

DAVIS THOMPSON: Yeah, I mean, I thought I had a good attitude last week. It was just a couple putts here and there didn't go my way. So tomorrow I will try to still have an aggressive mindset and try to shoot as low as I can. And see how it ends after 18.

Q. There's a lot of rookies out here that are playing well, you, Vincent Norman.

DAVIS THOMPSON: Yeah.

Q. So talk about like your class in particular, just the talent that you competed against in college and today?

DAVIS THOMPSON: Yeah, it's pretty strong. It was like this in college. Every week was a tough tournament to try and play well. Yeah, my class has done pretty well so far. It's pretty cool to have a bunch of guys the same age being successful. So and it's also motivating to try and get better and try to them as well.

Q. And then you got in on the numbering side yesterday at Q-School? Or what was that?

DAVIS THOMPSON: Yeah.

Q. Okay. So how often do you think that's like -- how drastically different it could be if you --

DAVIS THOMPSON: Yeah.

Q. -- hadn't have made that? Do you go back and --

DAVIS THOMPSON: I reminded myself a lot. Also just being grateful I'm out here. I need to make like a 7-foot par putt on 18 to get in on the number. And I don't know where I am if that putt doesn't go in, but I'm sure glad that it did.

Q. I have a little clip I want to show you from your round today.

DAVIS THOMPSON: Yeah. I knew it looked good.

Q. What hole was that?

DAVIS THOMPSON: 15.

Q. What were your numbers coming in? What did you have there?

DAVIS THOMPSON: Let's see. I hit 3-wood off the tee because I didn't want to hit it in the hazard. I hit 3-iron in just short. It was a weird angle, but I knew if I hit it in the right spot it was going to be pretty good. And I thought it was going to hit the flag and drop. I will take a tap-in birdie.

Q. So what are your plans, I mean, tonight? You got to rest up for tomorrow. So what does it look like tonight and then tomorrow morning before you get ready for that around?

DAVIS THOMPSON: Yeah, I'll try to grab a quick bite to eat, and just hang out tonight. And then try to sleep in a little bit. And maybe watch church tomorrow morning just to pass some time. And then come out here and compete.

Q. Everyone says obviously you keep calm, cool, and collected, but is that on the inside too before a round like tomorrow?

DAVIS THOMPSON: Yeah. I don't want to be nervous, just like I was today, but yeah, it's my job, so I'm excited about the challenge tomorrow.

Q. Are you getting like comfortable like being up at the top? I mean it's not the first time and won't be the last, but --

DAVIS THOMPSON: Yeah. I know -- I don't know how comfortable you can be, because you know the reality of the situation. But if you can just try to put one foot in front of the other and try to stay as present as you can and trick yourself into focusing on each shot. And it usually leads to good thing.

Q. One last question from me. Just kind of going off of what some of the stuff you have already said, but seem like a guy with a lot of routines, you kind of keep everything the same before a shot, before everything. Does that go off the course, too, like on a week where you're playing well, you do eat the same thing? Do you like do the same stuff off the course?

DAVIS THOMPSON: I wouldn't say eat the same thing, but like I -- I am a creature of habit. I just kind of do the same thing over and over. And, I don't know, it keeps me calm and just kind of -- it keeps me present, I would say. I just do these things, and it's my routine. And it's -- it's more of just like a comfort thing rather than being all over the place.

Q. Love it.