

*2022 The Bahamas Great Exuma Classic at Sandals Emerald Bay  
Round 1 – Sunday, January 16, 2022*

**Harry Hall**

City Plays From: Cornwall, England | Turned Pro: 2019 | College: University of Nevada-Las Vegas  
Korn Ferry Tour Wins (1): 2021 Wichita Open Benefitting KU Wichita Pediatrics

*On the course conditions...*

“It was nice to get off first, because we didn’t have much wind to start with. The course is really tight, greens are rolling good, but the biggest challenge is the wind and hitting it straight off the tee. The wind is going to be a little stronger this afternoon, so I think I stand pretty good at 4-under (par).”

*On the highlights of his round today...*

“Driver off the tee was really accurate. Definitely gained a lot of strokes off the tee, which is something I’ve worked on. With the tightness of the course and the wind, just being able to keep it in the fairways was nice.”

*On the PGA TOUR starts in the fall and having less rust as a result...*

“I didn’t have much of an offseason, really. I got a start at Shriners (Hospitals for Children Open) and did well, and that got me into Bermuda. Then I had a lovely trip to Pebble Beach and played. A little bit of an offseason but kept my game pretty sharp and stayed competitive. I could do a little bit better at that tomorrow. The last nine holes could be a little bit better. Getting used to being in that moment again, it’s pretty nice to be there.”

*On his biggest takeaway from the PGA TOUR starts in the fall he will apply to this season on KFT...*

“Getting a top-10 on the PGA TOUR gives you a lot of confidence, especially out here, and just knowing if I keep improving every day, I’ll be there one day.”

*On being able to go home and spend time at West Cornwall Golf Club...*

“It had been two years, so it was really nice to go back and see everyone. My goal is to, every time I go home, have a little bit better career than when I did the last time. That was definitely the case. I hadn’t really been back since I was a professional. It was nice to go home and play the golf course I grew up on, see how my game is different from the last time I played it. Every year I seem to go home and see a little more progression.”

*On when he made the trip back to Cornwall...*

“I went straight after Pebble. Flew from San Francisco straight into (London) Heathrow. That was the end of November, and I stayed until the middle of December, then went back to (Las) Vegas and had a nice Christmas and New Year. Dad came out for Christmas and the New Year. Then came straight here.”

## **Evan Harmeling**

City Plays From: Atlantic Beach, Florida | Turned Pro: 2012 | College: Princeton University  
Korn Ferry Tour Wins (1): 2020 Club Car Championship at The Landings Club

### *On the highlights of the round...*

"The highlight is going out on the back nine here and just being out on the cliffs. Dealing with the wind, it's interesting. I learned a lot from playing here a couple years ago. We've really got to be aware on the greens. Tee to green is one thing out here, but you can keep the ball low, hit some shots and be fine, but it really affects the ball on the greens. I was able to make some putts and play the wind right."

### *On what he worked on in the offseason given how he struggled after his win late in 2020...*

"I worked harder. I did a lot. I know what I need to do to play well. It just isn't always the easiest thing to do that all the time, practice like I should, eat right, do everything mentally to stay sharp. I also go into some tournament play before the season, which was great, to come in here in shape. It's one thing to play casually, but I've got to be in the swing of things tournament-wise. It's a different animal playing tournaments."

### *On where he played leading up to here...*

"I played a Moonlight, a Minor League (Golf) tournament, a couple tournaments in Orlando in December."

### *On the goals for tournaments like those...*

"It was one thing when I didn't know exactly what I had. The goal is to figure out what you've got, figure out where the ball is going with a little bit of pressure on. This last Moonlight was the first tournament where I wanted to win."

### *On any exciting offseason activities...*

"My daughter. She's 15 months tomorrow. We were hanging out. Miss her and the wife a lot. It's tough leaving. She started walking; she's running around like crazy. She's on my socks. My wife got me one of these for Father's Day with her face on it. She says a few things, but she's just loving life, exploring. It's pretty cool."

### *On the perspective it brings...*

"It's nice to have perspective. I won in Savannah less than two weeks before she was born. It's no coincidence. Whenever I got nervous in Savannah, (I remembered) my wife was about to deliver our baby. There are some more important things going on than me playing golf. It's awesome to go home to them. It's a lot of fun."