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SHANE BERTSCH

MODERATOR: Windy day today. 4-under start. How'd you feel about your round?

BERTSCH: It was a great round. A little rocky finish there. I kind of lost my focus down the end, but I played incredible. It gave me four under at the start of the day, I pay a lot of money for that. It was a tough day. I played really good. Even to the end, I mean, I just... Now the wind is tough. Everything is tough. The putting is tough. We had a little side wind there. I just missed a two footer on the last hole, really disappointing. All in all I played real well.

QUESTION: Last week, you started the week outside the top 54. Do you believe in momentum?

BERTSCH: I do. It's a completely different style of course and play. I believe in momentum and starting to trend the right way.

QUESTION: If I remember correctly, you talked about kind of a Q-School mindset that really helped you. Last week in Richmond, you talked about that.

BERTSCH: Yeah, I'm kind of free-willed this week. I'm trying to get mindset. It's something that I used to write on my scorecard. Yeah. After playing some good Q-Schools, I was like, man, I want to look different about that, and I just thought it was just more focus. So I just called it my Q-School Focus, and I kind of like Q-S on the top of the card. To remind me to bear down. But yeah, last week, that really carried me through, and I'm definitely going with it this week. I guess I wasn't focusing too hard. On the last hole, but the crosswinds will get you the pretzel roll, they break the opposite way they're supposed to, because the wind, that's just how it's playing. Had a little bit of that coming in.

QUESTION: Shane, 6-under, 3-6-t, you had to be doing something right. What was worth for you today?

BERTSCH: There's a lot of tricky crosswinds that just happened to get the number just right. I hit a lot of balls close for the most part of the day. I even missed some shorter ones early in the day, like a couple of four and five footers for Birdie. But they're some real tough holes. And made a long putt on 10. You know, that just kind of got momentum going on the back. And a couple of 12 footers on 11 and 12, just to put it a

good stop. Finish with a reachable par 5 and didn't get that one. Finish with two bogeys, I definitely left some out there. Like I said, 68 is an incredible round.

QUESTION: Did you hit the edge of the green on 17?

BERTSCH: Yeah, I hit the green. It's just that the ball was working right to left at the wind. It didn't hit too far from the pin. But it trickled down there and it was a tricky little lie.