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Ben, second round with a 64, you birdied three of your first four holes. What was the key to today's round?

I was just hitting it really well. I've been not playing great the last few weeks, and I found a little something in the off-week last week, and it's starting to get a little simpler and golf started to feel really good today. I started picturing some shots and seeing the ball fly on my lines and obviously made some putts and just played well, and it was a fun day.

What did you find? What have you been working on?

I've been working on just finding a shot. I know that sounds dumb, but if there's any shot that works, my coach was saying, 'You're telling me you don't have one shot?' So, at home I just find a shot on the range, and I think this feels repeatable, and then I go on the golf course and aim a little this way and just hit that shot no matter what it calls for and just started playing really good golf – just stable, hitting more greens in regulation, more opportunities for birdies and so it was – it just kind of lifted me up a bit and was just fun to give myself those opportunities and today just played solid. Fun group - it was fun playing with Greg and Davis Love (III) – he's a legend and a great friend. Just a fun day – beautiful day. Sioux Falls, man, these people come out for this golf tournament – they love it here, and we love playing in front of them so it's a special week.

Compared to yesterday with the wind delay and all the rain and everything, it was sort of half-hazard, did today feel more comfortable for you overall?

The wind blows here, so we know it's going to blow here, but yesterday was a lot of wind, and yesterday was just like 'hang on.' You're going to get some downwind holes, it's ok to make bogeys – just don't try and make big numbers and I told my caddie Nate, 'Look, we're going to miss putts because gusts come up and different things happen. Let's just stay calm, not complain, do our best on every shot and see how do.' We were able to birdie the last hole this morning and shoot even par, and I was like, 'That was pretty good in 40 mph wind.' So, happy with that and obviously a great opportunity today and played some of the best golf I've played in a long time today, so it was fun.