

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER

Q. Scottie, thanks for coming into the interview room here at the Bermuda Championship, the inaugural Bermuda Championship. Might as well start, have you ever been to Bermuda?

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: No, never.

Q. What has surprised you or what's impressed you the most in the few days that you've been here?

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: I was surprised how hilly the course is. It's a lot hillier than I thought. I didn't really know what to expect coming in, so the hills were definitely a little bit of a surprise, but the area's very nice, the weather's mostly good.

Q. And it's obviously windy, which probably might suit you coming from Texas and having played a lot in the wind. What do you think about that?

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: Yeah, for sure. I think we play in a lot more wind than guys expect and this is definitely one of those places. I guess definitely the experience from Texas will definitely help here.

Q. Along with the elevation of the golf course, what else about it has surprised you or what do you like about it? Does any specific hole fit your eye?

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: Not really. I only played nine yesterday. Going out for nine this afternoon in the pro-am, so I haven't really seen too much of it. I like the look of the front nine. I think it was the front nine. Yeah, the front nine. Going off the back today. The front nine looked good and looking forward to see the back this afternoon.

Q. So after becoming the Korn Ferry Tour Player of the Year and earning your PGA TOUR card, you didn't play in Asia, so what have you been doing the last few weeks?

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: I just kind of took some time off, hung out at home. It was actually kind of a late decision to come here. I figured since I was playing the last two events, I didn't want to go into those rusty, so come here and get a nice kind of stay in rhythm for the year and then take my break when I get done at RSM. Take a nice break after that and play Sony.

Q. That's pretty important because you had a pretty full year obviously playing the Korn Ferry Tour all the way through. What sort of things did you do on your break?

How did you spend that time?

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: I took some time off, just a few days. Just kind of hung out, didn't do much. Watched football, did some cooking, random stuff, just kind of hung out.

Q. Now, somebody told me that you have a roommate or share a house with Max McGreevy.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: Right. Max, Charlie Saxon and Grant Hirschman.

Q. Okay. So just want to talk about Max a little bit. He was I guess first on the PGA TOUR China Series. What's that been like for him progressing through there? And you've seen that whole progression with him and talking to him, how excited is he --

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: Yeah, it's great. I didn't move in -- I didn't see Max until June this year, so I didn't really see him much at the beginning of the year. I knew he was killing it over there, but I hadn't gotten to talk to him about it. By the time we started hanging out at home, I think he was pretty close to locking it up.

It's definitely cool to see his progression. That's actually something Charlie, my other roommate, actually almost won the Money List over there, too, so they've got good vibes in China.

Max is obviously really excited to start the Korn Ferry Tour season. He already booked all his flights for like the first four, five events, so he's ready to go, he's ready to get started.

Q. Have you found any kind of a learning curve out here? Obviously you just dominated so much last year on the Korn Ferry Tour. Has there been a bit of a learning curve out here, anything that may have thrown you for a loop? I was talking to Harry Higgs on the way in and he was like, I was just so used to just automatic, everything was automatic. I know you're kind of a little bit different scenario than Harry, but how's the learning curve been for you out here?

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: Not too much of a difference. I played some Tour events before, so I knew kind of what to expect with the activity that goes on at events. I think the biggest thing that surprised me was how busy player dining is, to be completely honest with you. That was really the only kind of adjustment for me, because usually there's only 15, 20 Korn Ferry Tour players. Now everyone's wives and families are traveling with them, so it's definitely a little different. But I think I'm used to the activity now just kind of with all the club manufacturers being around. There's a lot of different voices out here, so kind of just trying to do my own thing.

Q. What's your process like? Are you more of a goal oriented person or are you more of just kind of take things as they come, and how important is getting a win for you?

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: Well, I try to be more of a take things as they come because I'll get a little overly competitive, I think. Want to win too bad, so kind of taking things as they come will suit me a little bit better than really focusing on trying to win. There's never really been a lack of motivation for that, I want to win if playing for five bucks at home. I'll get just as nervous as if I'm playing to win this tournament. So for me it's kind of just taking things as they come and going out and playing.

Q. Talk about your game a little bit and the way it is right now. How would you assess it? Typically when you play there's always something that's not quite right. Is there anything in your game that you've been concerned about or that you're focused on?

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: I wouldn't say there's anything that I'm concerned about. There's a few things that I've just been working on, definitely a lot of short game. I haven't been putting as good as I hoped to and I feel like I'm hitting it good enough to win, so just a hot putter will take care of a lot. When I was at home, worked a lot on some lower flighted shots a lot.

Q. Good move.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: Yeah. I have a pretty high ball flight. I've always known how to play in the wind, but definitely something that can help me be more consistent.