

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER (-9)

Q. You got off to a great start, 10 under with two to go. Did 59 ever enter your mind?

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: Not really. You think about it a little bit. The eagle putt on seven was pretty close and then on eight, felt like I hit a pretty good putt, just misread it. I guess kind of lost a little momentum and then (inaudible.)

Q. We talked about that, were you a little surprised it jumped out of there as much as it did? It was more of a knuckle ball shot.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: Yeah, it was either a knuckle ball (inaudible) coming off pretty heavy. It came out hot.

Q. Come off to a good start coming off the Korn Ferry Tour. What's the biggest key or the biggest thing you've had to adjust to coming from that tour to this tour?

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: I think it's just a lot busier out here. The courses are maybe a little bit harder, but the golf's not much of an adjustment. There's just a little more activity, a lot more of you guys, more club reps, more people around. Kind of try and stay in my own place.

Q. How difficult is that to stay in your own place, not make equipment changes if things don't go so well?

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: There's a lot of noise out here, but I like what I have set up in my bag. It's a little different for me because I'll hear noise from a few different companies because I have so many, but it's just, I think I'm getting better at saying no to maybe testing stuff. I really like what I have now, so I'm not really looking for that.

Q. Scottie, congratulations on a great round of golf today, eight birdies, an eagle, you shoot 9 under par. Your thoughts on how it went out there? It was a pretty solid round.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: Yeah, it was very solid. I got off to a good start. I played a great front nine and then kept hitting it well on -- I guess my front nine was my back nine. I got off to a good start. Then we made the turn and I started to keep hitting good shots and gave myself some good looks.

Q. Your thoughts on the golf course as you play it in competition for the first time? Lots of hills. How were the conditions today?

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: It's very hilly. The green speeds are a little slower than what we're used to, but that's kind of what you have to do on a piece of property like this because if the wind picks up and the greens are too quick, then all of a sudden we can't play golf. But the course is in good shape. They did a great job getting the bunkers ready and the greens are rolling good. Even though they're a little bit slow, they're very true.

Q. With the great success you had on the Korn Ferry Tour last year, how much confidence in your game right now as you start this new season?

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: Yeah, I feel like my game's in a good spot, not really -- haven't really had that much time to think too much. I took the last two weeks off, so maybe thought I could have come in here a little rusty, but game felt good today so it was nice.

Q. Two weeks off, was there anything like kind of fun you did, any like vacation type stuff?

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: No vacation. I just kind of hung out at home, did some cooking. Smoked a brisket on Saturday, that was fun, took a while. Yeah, just kind of hanging out, not doing too much. Did a lot of cooking. I guess I'm kind of getting into cooking, I don't know. Grilling, not really cooking.

Q. Because you don't really -- you don't really cook much on the KFT?

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: No, no. It's lots of Chipotle and stuff like that. It's good, yeah.

Q. Do you cook for your roommates?

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: Yeah. I had some people over to the house a few times, watched the Horns game on Saturday and had a big group over last week. When I'm cooking, I don't want to cook for just one.

Q. Are you still living with Max McGreevy?

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: Yeah, still living with Max, Charlie Hirsch, Drew and Will.

Q. You mentioned out there your set makeup has got a lot of different manufacturers in your bag. What is the reason for that? Obviously you like it, but has there been a temptation to go with one company?

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: There's always temptation. You know, I mean, it's tough to turn down a company that would want to pay you to play their clubs, but I feel like I have a good setup right now. And I'm sure I could do some testing in the offseason, but during the season there's not really much time to do very much, so kind of just keep playing golf. And once you start testing stuff, there's always disadvantages and advantages to every club. So

I feel like I've got a good feel for my clubs, where they perform well and where they don't right now. So at least for the rest of the year I feel like I'm in a good spot.

Q. Looking ahead, is there a feel of -- what would you -- is there a feel of how would you approach it going ahead?

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: The same way I did today, just kind of check the weather, see what the course is playing like and just kind of go out there and play, not really over think it. I'll go in the afternoon tomorrow. I didn't sleep good last night, so I'm going to try to take a nap and go from there.

Q. Were you surprised how well it went today?

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: To be honest with you, I didn't sleep good at all last night. I don't know what it was, I slept horrible. So I didn't have much energy getting out here this morning, but kind of rode some adrenaline, and the competition kind of helped me wake up, I guess.

Q. How has it been in Bermuda?

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: First time here. Bermuda's awesome. Haven't had much time to see the beaches or anything yet, but the ferry ride over was pretty fun. I was a little uneasy about it coming in, but the ferry ride's actually pretty cool. Something different, a nice change of pace for us.

Q. And Port Royal, the course itself, how did you find it?

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: The course is in great shape. Like I said about the bunkers with them being such fresh sand and they're in really good shape and the greens are rolling true. I mean, the grass is healthy, so can't really ask for much more.

Q. Was there any one shot or incident, moment today that kind of kept your momentum going in that round?

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: Not really. I felt like I putted pretty solid inside of 10 feet, so I had a lot of good looks inside of 10 feet for birdie and did a good job of rolling those in, so kept the momentum up.