

HARRY HIGGS (-11)

Q. Let's talk about your rounds of golf here over the two days. You're bogey free, your scrambling ability particularly.

HARRY HIGGS: Sure. Certainly I kind of realized that my short game wasn't that bad numbers-wise, the last few weeks it was, but if I just focused and hit the shot that was necessary, it would be fine. And then I also, the last couple days, haven't really had any tough ones, they're pretty good leaves. I had a few bigger misses that I got good lies on, so then you can kind of be a little bit more aggressive into some of these greens and try to land it up around the hole and stop it.

I'm honestly shocked I haven't chipped in. Not to be too arrogant, but I can't believe one of them didn't go in through these first two days, so hopefully saving a chip-in for the weekend.

Q. Chip-ins are always great. I thought 17 was going in to further your point there.

HARRY HIGGS: Yeah.

Q. But the putter's working, particularly the par save on 16.

HARRY HIGGS: Yeah, that was big. That was an odd putt, too. You feel like it's going to snap off to the right, but then at the end the grain is going back to the left. My alignment I feel has been really good and then I kind of am almost like tracing a line. I line my feet up, line my putter up, I'm tracing a line and just kind of hit it. My speed's been very good, too. So kind of everything is clicking on the greens. Hopefully, it continues, hole a few more putts and give ourselves a chance to win.

Q. Now, the draw's pretty favorable for you right now because you're finished early here, you're going to play later tomorrow, so you're in this unbelievable place, Bermuda. What are your plans this afternoon?

HARRY HIGGS: Honestly, I'll probably take a nap. Actually, I'll almost definitely take a nap. Then I kind of always bail and sit around and don't do a whole lot. We have to go see something. I think we've been driving by a place that guys recommended to be a good restaurant, so we'll definitely go there. Then that might run to 4:00, 4:30 and then you just want to sit around and wait until dinner. I need to go see a pool or the beach. I can see the ocean, but I haven't been down to the beach or anything. I've got to go do it just to do it, but it will probably be after a nap, for sure.

Q. The 16th hole, kind of talk us through what you're thinking on that shot because

it's 230, a tough shot, but it's a beautiful view at the same time.

HARRY HIGGS: Yeah, it was made a little easier because it's downwind and you're just -- I was trying to land it like 20 short of it and then I was pretty much looking right where my ball ended up. I figure I had a club that would carry that right bunker, so if it was on the right, it would kick left, maybe get onto the green, maybe stay at a place where you can kind of just dribble it down there and hole a putt.

Yeah, you're standing there pretty much just don't hit it in the ocean, anywhere right of that for that flag. They'll probably, I would guess, Sunday they'll go back right, then you're going to have to hit a really good golf shot and land it short and a little left and challenge a bit of the water and a bit of the left bunker, but just anywhere over on the right, chip, putt, go to the next hole, that's all it was.

Q. Where does that compare to most beautiful golf holes you've seen?

HARRY HIGGS: Yeah, I've been -- we're all so fortunate to play this game but also to go to some of these places. Sixteen is awesome. I don't need the -- they have a little plaque --

Q. Lucas Glover?

HARRY HIGGS: Yeah. When I got to the practice round I just flipped it upside down. It says like "the scariest shot I've ever seen." You don't need to see that. Hopefully, the tee never makes it back that far. I walked back to throw away a water bottle and I kind of looked at it like no, no, no, we're not thinking like that. Yeah, that's just kind of mean, they don't need to put that there.

No, certainly here, the Bahamas earlier in the year which we were all at. Gosh, so many. Some of the holes in Latin America, Casa de Campo in the Dominican Republic has holes like that. You're just standing there, just don't hit it in the Caribbean. Today, just don't hit it in the Atlantic Ocean. But yeah, Bermuda's great. Anywhere, 360 views you're looking at water. It's been a lot of fun, for sure.

Q. And this time of year, last October, November, you had those four straight top 4s in Latin America. What is it about this time of year?

HARRY HIGGS: I think it's kind of -- maybe something to do with football season, get my mind off golf. Unfortunately, the Eagles need to pick it up, but SMU Mustangs are doing well, so gives me something on the weekends to look forward to watching or look forward to going to a game.

I've played so long this year, played so many times, you kind of know what's coming. You're not rusty, you can take some time off and you can pick it back up. You've played so much, even if you're not feeling like you're going to make a great swing, you know where kind of a poor shot's going to go so you just play for that, get it up and down and go to the next.

Yeah, hopefully continue -- we've got what, two more days here and then two more events, so hopefully continue the October, November run for sure. Then I'll put my feet up and look forward to January.

Q. How did you spend the last two weeks off?

HARRY HIGGS: I went back home to Kansas City.

Q. You got off to a great start so far this season. Let's talk a little SMU football.

HARRY HIGGS: Yeah, big one tomorrow. It's odd them being 8-0. I've seen so many 1-11, 2-10 seasons that I know they're really good and I hope they keep winning, but it just feels like I'm robbing something at some point. But I'm looking forward to fortunately being this far east, too. We'll have no issues. Hopefully, I'll be the last off or close to it, we'll have no issues watching, get a big road win and move up in those rankings.

Q. Talking about that bogey free the first two days. What do you have to do this weekend to get it done, get your first win?

HARRY HIGGS: Sure. Simple as the same thing. Hopefully Scottie doesn't run out ahead of all of us. He's real good. Scottie's much like Bryson was for me in college; if you just beat them, you're probably going to have a great week.

Q. Talking about the transition, you come off the Korn Ferry Tour, played well. What did you learn there? What do you take? What's the biggest challenges you've had so far this fall making that transition?

HARRY HIGGS: Probably, if anything, this fall's just kind of been fatigue. Having two weeks off and trying to manage being at the golf course for the right amount of time, getting the right amount of rest. The last couple weeks of the five we played in a row, I just got a little tired and I got a little emotional, I got a little angry over little things.

But I've had a good progression from Latin America last year to a good year on the Korn Ferry Tour, and now it's just kind of seeing how my game stacks up. I've had good enough results to where I think it certainly does. And this will be nice, this is my sixth event, to at least have a decent chance of winning to kind of really see how you stack up, see how well you can think, how well you can manage all the other non-golf stuff