

JOHNSON WAGNER (-5)

Q. Johnson, really good round of golf for you there. Just talk about what was working well for you, particularly on the middle stretch of the golf course.

JOHNSON WAGNER: Yeah, I really made a lot of putts. I didn't particularly have my best stuff off the tee today, which was a little disappointing, but new caddie on the bag, Chris Jones, and we just picked the right clubs. Hit some really good shots and capitalized when I had the opportunities to make some birdies. Made a lot of pars, a lot of good lag putting. Just the putting was the real key today.

Q. I was going to ask you about your putting because there were some long putts that you nearly holed out, you lipped out on 12 from long range, the eagle putt on 17 from long range. You were dialed in, weren't you?

JOHNSON WAGNER: I was. I struggled with the speed on Tuesday and went and played Mid Ocean yesterday and they were just a little bit slower than here, so then when I came out this morning the greens felt really at a nice pace and felt very comfortable getting my putts to the hole. Yeah, it's hard to complain about 40-footers not going in, but I had a lot of good opportunities for some bombs to drop.

Q. And final thing, when you stand on the 16th tee box, I know it's extremely difficult today, but distracting. I mean, I'm looking out at the ocean there. It's just mesmerizing, isn't it?

JOHNSON WAGNER: There were some monster parrotfish. Fortunately we had a little wait, we were looking out at the fish and having a good 'ole time back there. But yeah, it's a beast. That wind off the left, I'm not real comfortable starting it out over the ocean.