

TIM HERRON (-14)

Q. It was a good day. I guess what kind of clicked for you today?

TIM HERRON: You know what, I worked with my coach two weeks ago. I probably hit over a thousand balls and it just started clicking kind of what he told me. He's known my swing since I was 15. I kind of had to go find him in St. Joe, Missouri. So I saw him on the way down and the way back, and it's been two weeks. I don't know, my caddie gives me some calmness. I just kind of plotted each shot at a time and didn't get ahead of myself.

Q. You shot one stroke off the course record today, too. I mean, had some scrambling out there to get there.

TIM HERRON: Yeah, I did. I got some really good breaks and I had some really good chances that I missed, but I made some great putts. This is the most putts I've made in probably a decade. Hopefully just going to keep it going and keep the putting stroke smooth.

Q. How often have you played out here at the PCC before?

TIM HERRON: This is my first time.

Q. So what do you think of the course? Obviously you liked it today.

TIM HERRON: Oh, yeah.

Q. But overall what do you think of it?

TIM HERRON: It's very hilly and it's old school, it's pretty crazy up-and-downs. You know, it's what I grew up on. I'm from Minnesota, so it's kind of the same grass around the greens. I get the feel on the reads. A lot of them aren't -- you can make them a lot of different ways; you can play them a little higher and die them in or go a little more at the pin.

Q. I've got to ask, where did you get your nickname Lumpy?

TIM HERRON: I got my nickname Lumpy at the golf course I used to work at.

Q. And you just embrace it, huh?

TIM HERRON: Well, I mean, what are you going to do?

Q. I love that that's your Twitter handle.

TIM HERRON: Thanks, man.

Q. I wanted to ask you about blooming onions. Did you eat that all by yourself?

TIM HERRON: Oh, no, I can't do that. That's heartburn. I had some help.

Q. How so you do you approach Round 3 tomorrow?

TIM HERRON: Well, I don't know. I haven't been in this situation for probably a decade. Just go out and play each hole at a time. These guys are good. Someone else can shoot 9 under, so I've got to still kind of put the pedal down in the right spots. If I hit the fairway, I've got to go at the pin.

Q. Last question. I guess today it seemed like a lot of confidence after 10 and 11, right? You were able to rebound after some tough tee shots. What were you feeling during those moments and especially afterwards?

TIM HERRON: Well, on 10 I got a good break. I hit it in the right rough and I got a jumpy lie and hit a good shot. Just kind of saw that putt feed about a ball and a half outside the left and fed it in there. Hit some really good putts today.

Q. Did it feel like a momentum shift for you?

TIM HERRON: Oh, yeah. And same with on the next hole, I got a good break. I got the camber down on 11 and it ran down pin high, so I got kind of lucky on that just to kind of get it pin high. Capitalizing on the putts, that's what we're always trying to work on. You know, you play way more bad rounds than you do good, so you've got to enjoy the good ones.

Q. Where about in Minnesota are you from?

TIM HERRON: Minnetonka is the closest city.

Q. Do you get back up there much?

TIM HERRON: Yeah. I still live there actually.