

TAG RIDINGS (-6)

Q. You made the turn in 1 under and then 5 under on the back. Did something flip at the halfway point?

TAG RIDINGS: No. You know, I made a couple little errors around the turn and got 'em up and down, which were great putts, but just misreading a couple of wind shots and a tough lie on the par 5. Essentially, I didn't get birdie on 8, which was very birdiable even though it's into the wind. But for the most part, kept hitting good shots and it started to pay off a little bit. And I made some great putts, got the par 5 and last hole made a great putt. You know, I don't know if it was anything crazy, unexpected, but I got two par 5s out of it and made a couple putts is all.

Q. Coming into this week, did you feel good about the way you were trending?

TAG RIDINGS: Yeah, yeah, I've been playing a lot better lately. It's huge.

Q. Something change there?

TAG RIDINGS: Always tweaking, always tweaking. Put an 80-gram shaft in my driver, which is historically what I had played for decades. That's helped. Same brand, graphite design still. Built a new 3-wood. That's helped me a little bit even though it was not very good today. I'm going to go tweak it on the range right now. I'm tweaking, I'm always moving lead, that's my gig.

Q. And you told Corey you've got some good fan support out here this week.

TAG RIDINGS: It's huge, yeah. My wife is from Carroll, Iowa, which is an hour and a half away. Just big family, big friends. They travel, so a lot of people here, which is uplifting. It's awesome.

