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Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, USA

Harbour Town Golf Links

Stephan Jaeger

Quick Quotes

Q. Stephan, 4-under, solid back nine. How would you characterize the day today?

STEPHAN JAEGER: Yeah, honestly, they're pretty similar nines. I just couldn't get any putts to fall on the front nine. Made some nice ones on the back. Short one on 10, a little longer one on 11. Kind of got the back nine kick-started. Got a couple nice up-and-downs. Chipped in on 16, always helps. Yeah, super happy with my round.

Q. Third time making a start in this event. What are your thoughts on Harbour Town and looking forward to most this week?

STEPHAN JAEGER: Yeah, I think it's taken me a little bit to figure out how to play this golf course. I like to normally tee it up and just send it on every hole, and this golf course you can't do that. You've got to kind of play your angles a little bit, and if it means 20 yards longer into the hole, sometimes that's the play.

Having a guy like HD on the bag kind of reeled me back in sometimes, like hey, I think this is 3-wood here. Obviously it was a huge help.

Q. What's some of the advice that he gives you out there that you lean on him for?

STEPHAN JAEGER: He knows my game now pretty well. We've obviously worked all season and communicate very well. He knows I like to hit driver a lot. He'll let me hit it every once in a while -- we hit driver on 12 today, which can be a 3-wood.

It's just sometimes I tell him how I feel, and if it's an absolute no-no he'll tell me, and if he doesn't mind it, we'll go with that. I'm trying to stay with a little more intuition on what I feel on the golf course. It obviously worked well today.

Q. First appearance last week at the Masters. What was that for you from start to finish, that full week?



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STEPHAN JAEGER: Yeah, I mean, I wish it wasn't blowing 40 miles an hour. It was obviously great. Getting there is kind of the goal, right; you win a golf tournament and you're getting there.

For me, we were really a family, and I enjoyed Wednesday. It was awesome. We have a one-and-a-half year old. He was wore out after nine holes. He was walking all over the place, and he had a good time.

I'd like to have another crack at the golf course. Kind of left a little sour taste in my mouth. That work continues to be able to go back there next year and compete a little bit better than I did this year.

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