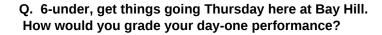
### **Arnold Palmer Invitational**

Thursday, March 4, 2021 Bay Hill, Florida, USA Bay Hill Club and Lodge

## **Corey Conners**

**Quick Quotes** 



COREY CONNERS: Yeah, I give myself a high grade. I did a lot of things really well today and hit a lot of really nice shots and was able to hole some nice putts, so definitely a high grade for today's round.

# Q. Started on the back side, 6-under through 7, where does the mind go to when you get off to such a great start of maybe what you could shoot out here?

COREY CONNERS: Yeah, I mean, I know this golf course can sneak up on you if you get a little too relaxed. So I was off to a really great start there, my focus on 17 and my 8th hole was 6-under par at the time, I was trying to hit a solid 5-iron, give myself another chance at birdie. Just take it one shot at a time, I think that's really important out here.

#### Q. Your third start in this event, you missed the cut the previous two times, what was different about what you were able to do here today?

COREY CONNERS: I've always really liked this golf course. When I was a junior golfer I actually came and watched a few times. And I always loved the place, such great condition, visually like the golf course a lot off the tee. You got to be really precise with your shots.

I think I just had a little more rest leading up to the event this year and had a week at home last week, so feeling fresher coming in here and, yeah, definitely excited to have a good start and excited for the rest of the week.

# Q. Quick turnaround to tomorrow morning, how do you keep the momentum going?

COREY CONNERS: Yeah, just going to get a good sleep tonight, probably roll a few putts here, just to build on the good feeling that I had out there today and, yeah, just try and keep the same tempo in my swing tomorrow and keep hitting it solid.



# Q. Do you ever get to a point in a round like this when you're thinking 59 at all?

COREY CONNERS: No, today I really didn't. I've been close at home a few times and you think about it a little bit more there, but like I said, the course can sneak up on you, so just tried to take it one hole at a time and just try and keep making birdies, but not make mistakes if I can avoid it

#### Q. When you've been at home have you done it?

COREY CONNERS: No, never. My best attempt I left a putt right on the front lip and ended up shooting 60 at Dye Preserve, my home course down there.

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