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*Another solid round today, how do you like where you stand headed into the weekend?*

No expectations to be honest. I went into last week in Atlanta thinking I was playing half decent and was looking forward to the week and did absolutely nothing. So this week I've just gone full circle and not expecting anything. I'm doing the old cliché, playing it one shot at a time and that's what I've done the last two days.

I probably went into yesterday's round with my confidence the lowest it has been all season, nothing has really been happening. It's been a little bit of a trying last month or so, I lost my mother-in-law, and my dad has been in the hospital battling injuries, so it has just been a pretty poor four weeks. But it's been a nice first two rounds.

*Facing that adversity, coming into this week with no expectations, but you're no stranger to playing this course, what seems to be working out there for you?*

I've been keeping it in play off the tee, when I've hit a good iron shot, I've made the putt, I've putted nicely despite a couple of 3-putts. There is some tricky greens, if you get on the wrong side of the flag you're going to 3-putt, there's no way to stop it. But my lines have been ok, when I've hit a real good iron shot I've capitalized and made the putt. It has just been steady, I felt like I hit the ball better yesterday, but at 4-under I'm still happy.

*There are a lot of different opinions about this course, depending on who you talk to on tour, what do you like about it? You clearly feel comfortable with it, at least right now.*

If I'm driving it good, I'm happy because it just sets the course up well. It played a little longer today because it got softer with the rain last night and the fairways become a little bit wider. Generally I drive it decent, it is whether I can get my irons close has been my bug bear for some time now, but they've behaved themselves the last two days.

*I can't imagine at this stage in your career you're intimidated by a name like Ernie Els or any accolade out there.*

No, I've known him since he was about 15 or 16. We've played amateur golf, junior golf, go way-way back, so it's always a privilege to play with him. I try and work off his rhythm. Whenever I've played with him I've watched his rhythm and try and play off of it because it's so good. I always enjoy playing with Ernie so I look forward to tomorrow.