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Third-round tournament quotes

AN INTERVIEW WITH JOHN ROLLINS

(Interview by tape.)

Q. There are not a lot of guys between you and the lead.

JOHN ROLLINS: Yes, obviously, if I can come out tomorrow and play like I did today, seven shots you gain a lot of ground. That is it today. But that is key to not having so many players in front of you and just hope that you can come out and play solid and be patient. Let the putts fall where they may and hopefully at the end of the week you will be standing on 18 with a trophy.

Q. Great to have you on the PGA TOUR Network, John, good luck tomorrow.

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A. (Inaudible)?

JOHN ROLLINS: Well, I started on 10 right off the bat and hit a driver about 8 feet to start my day. I missed a short one on 11 for about three feet for birdie. From then on, I just kind of kept the ball in play, and I hit my irons pretty well, and just managed to, you know, manage not to make many mistakes and made some putts when I had some opportunities. I missed a few, but that's what happens in golf.

Q. What are you thinking about tomorrow?

JOHN ROLLINS: Just to try to play solid fairways and greens. That's a big thing on this golf course. It typically doesn't yield really low scores because the greens are small. You got to fire at it when you can, and when you can't just take your ball on the green and keep giving yourself putts at it. That's kind of the mindset game I'm going to take into tomorrow and see what happens.

Q. When you are in contention for that, is there a type of player or someone you enjoy playing with?

JOHN ROLLINS: Well, I played with Ernie today. Any time you play with someone like that, he's so easy going and relaxed. His golf swing is obviously very fluid and great rhythm to it. That always puts you in a good frame of mind and rhythm for your day. Typically, when I played with guys like that, I always played

well, with Keith and Ernie especially, because their rhythm is good and so fun to watch. It kind of relaxes you and lets you hit good shots.