

**ROUND 2 INTERVIEW**  
**May 7, 2021**



**DICKY PRIDE (-6)**

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**Q. Good playing today.**

**DICKY PRIDE:** Thank you.

**Q. 3 under here in the second round, here on a Friday at the Regions. Your thoughts on the day?**

**DICKY PRIDE:** Well, I was a little up and down today. I made a few too many bogeys, but I played really solid. Obviously I made a couple of really good -- really good holes, two in particular when I made eagle. And then I hit the worst shot of the day on 3, and got lucky it didn't go in the hazard and made 5, which was a bogey, and I was happy. So it was a nice day. And I played well. The weather is perfect.

I really appreciate the opportunity from Regions Traditions to get the spot retention and let me play in the tournament, so --

**Q. Can we talk just a little bit about your background here in Alabama? Born and raised in Tuscaloosa?**

**DICKY PRIDE:** Born and raised. I'm from Tuscaloosa. My whole family is from Tuscaloosa. My dad and I were the first father-son team at the University of Alabama on the golf team. My dad came through the golf team for a while, so I pretty much had no choice, down to the elephant on my collar. So, Roll Tide.

**Q. Did you have much experience playing this course before?**

**DICKY PRIDE:** Not a lot, no. They built it right around the time I started traveling for a living out here on the Tour. So I haven't played it as much as I would like. But I came over before Houston last week, and Steve and the staff let me come out and play. And that really helped a lot, to see the golf course and chip and putt, just had to see a couple hole locations and work on that, so --

**Q. How important is sort of this opportunity forward?**

**DICKY PRIDE:** It's an important opportunity career-wise, because the way eligibility on the Champions Tour is going because of COVID and all that. It's a long story, but trust me. It helps. But more importantly to me, it's a thrill to play well in my home state and to be here. I see so many people. I saw Coach Sanderson when I finished. I have known him since I was a kid. So it's just a thrill to play well in my home state, to have the

opportunity to play here. And again I can't think Regions Traditions enough for giving me the opportunity to be here.

**Q. Who is out here with you? It looks like -- I was following you for a few holes. It looked like you had a few people.**

**DICKY PRIDE:** I had my cousin and my nephew and my wife and daughter and a brother of mine and just a couple other friends of mine from Birmingham. And we may have a few more show up, four or five others.

**Q. And how about this weekend? It's obviously a major championship on this tour.**

**DICKY PRIDE:** Yeah.

**Q. And you will be riding again for the weekend.**

**DICKY PRIDE:** Yeah, I need to -- I need to cut out the bogeys. I need to play a little bit more consistent. Yesterday I hit the ball much better than I did today. I was way more consistent yesterday, which was interesting, because I made more birdies today, but I made too many mistakes today.