## ROUND 2 INTERVIEW May 6, 2022

## MAX HOMA (-7)



Q. Max, looked like you were playing pretty quick out there, just kind of walk up to the ball and hit it. Jason was playing a lot faster than usual. Is there an unspoken thing on a day like today that you're just not going to mess around?

**MAX HOMA:** I never thought about that. I'm usually pretty quick to the ball, but yeah, I guess it's more so. The longer you're standing over it, the more wet your ball, club and self is going to get. So I assume just kind of innately you just kind of speed up the process a little bit.

Q. Max, challenges the first two days out here on the course. How do you feel you answered them?

**MAX HOMA:** Yeah, I thought I played awesome for two days. Yesterday I played a really great round of golf and messed it up with probably just a bad decision off the tee and then a few bad shots in a row. But I've played great. I've hit the ball really well, I've hit my driver well, I've hit my irons great, I've made a ton of putts the last 27 holes. When I've been in trouble, I've kind of managed for the most part to get myself out of it. Yeah, I'm proud of the start, for sure. The game feels really good.

Q. How comforting is it to be done and out of the rain right now?

**MAX HOMA:** Yeah, Jason and I have been talking about it for like two and a half hours, that we can't wait for it to be done and kick our feet up. I know he's got his bus here so he's going to go hang on the bus. I'm going to go sit on my bed and I think I deserve a soda after today, maybe some cookies, some kind of candy, I don't know. I'm going to kick my feet up.

Q. Oatmeal raisin or chocolate chip?

**MAX HOMA:** Oatmeal raisin for me typically, but I'll take whatever I can get at this point.

Q. Are you surprised you even got 18 holes in and do you feel like maybe you got the better end of it?

**MAX HOMA:** I'm shocked, I told Joe this morning I thought we might get to 8. The greens have held up really well. There's obviously a lot of puddling in the fairways, we're in a pretty low area here, but the greens held up. I don't know about the better end of it. We did just play 18 full holes in the rain, so it's hard to say we got hooked up, but maybe, who knows. I'm just happy to be done.