

ROCKET MORTGAGE CLASSIC

ROUND 1 QUICK QUOTE

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LUDVIG ABERG (-7)

Q. What went particularly well the first 16 holes and what happened the last two?

LUDVIG ABERG: I will say my driver worked very well today. I hit a lot of fairways. On a golf course like this you get a lot of chances when you do that, so I was able to have a few wedges coming in, took advantage of the par 5s.

And then at the end I went long of 8. Not very good, pretty difficult chip. And then a little sloppy three-putt on the last. Stings a little bit to finish the way I did. I think right now it's a little bit disappointing, but when I get some perspective on it, I think I'll be pretty OK with that.

Q. Hit every fairway. Is that about as well as you can hit the driver in a round there?

LUDVIG ABERG: I think so, I think it's got to be. I mean, driver is one of my favorite clubs and I like hitting it. Obviously you're not going to hit the fairway every time, but hopefully I'll be able to keep it up the next couple of days as well.

Q. Gotten your feet under you on Tour here the last couple weeks. Anything surprise you about being out here as a pro?

LUDVIG ABERG: I've been fortunate enough to play a few of these events before so I've been exposed to this a little bit, but I think just going back-to-back weeks is a little bit different from what I've done before. It's just going to take a little time. I think being OK with being a little bit uncomfortable at times is going to be key. All in all, it's super fun. It's so much fun to play these events and I'm looking forward to playing a lot more.

Q. Were you expecting success early? You had a couple Top-30 finishes and now up at the lead.

LUDVIG ABERG: I know what I can do deep down and I know my capabilities, obviously that's what I expect from myself, but it's fun to see where that takes me and hopefully I'll be able to keep it up as well.

Q. What was the highlight of the round for you?

LUDVIG ABERG: I chipped in on 7, my 15th hole, no, 16th hole for eagle. That was pretty fun. Chipping in is always fun, so I'd say that one.



Q. What's the lowest you've ever shot?

LUDVIG ABERG: I shot 13 under actually the day before the practice round for Nationals this year. We played it in Phoenix and I shot 13 under, so that was the lowest I've been.

Q. Fifty-nine or --

LUDVIG ABERG: That was a 59 actually, yeah. That was pretty cool.

Q. What are your initial thoughts on Detroit Golf Club? Any holes stand out to you? What do you like about it?

LUDVIG ABERG: Yeah, it's fun. It's a true golf course. If you hit the ball well, you're going to get a lot of chances. Because of all the rain we've gotten the last couple days, it's pretty soft so it's pretty gettable. I would expect someone to shoot even lower than 7 today. But if you stay in the fairway, you get a lot of irons, a lot of wedges coming in. It's a good track, I love it.

Q. Any concerns about air quality at all?

LUDVIG ABERG: It's not something that -- I mean, my eyesight is probably the only, I can't see the ball, that's probably the only thing. Other than that, I don't really think about it.

Q. How do you spend the time between now and your next tee time?

LUDVIG ABERG: We actually are going to a concert tonight.

Q. Who are you seeing?

LUDVIG ABERG: Morgan Wallen is going to be downtown in Detroit, so that will be fun. Other than that, just try to relax, do some practice a little bit and preserve some energy.

Q. So a good tee time tomorrow if you're going to a concert?

LUDVIG ABERG: Yeah, I know, I know. It's perfect.

Q. You planned that?

LUDVIG ABERG: Yeah, planned it out.

