

## ROCKET MORTGAGE CLASSIC

ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTE  
June 30, 2023



TAYLOR PENDRITH (-13)

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**Q. Obviously put yourself in a good spot over two days. Just kind of assess your round today.**

**TAYLOR PENDRITH:** Yeah, I played very solid, no bogeys again today, which was great. Hit a lot of really good wedge shots on my front nine. Back nine was a little bit more of a grind, but putter kept me in it, made some nice putts on 3 and 4 and then kind of scrambled around the last hour out there, but all in all, yeah, super happy and excited for the weekend.

**Q. You've been around these spots before, you're going to go into the final round [sic] co-lead. Just what have you learned from some of those experiences that you hope to put into practice these next two days?**

**TAYLOR PENDRITH:** Obviously I played well here last year, so it's exciting to be playing well again this year. Learned a lot from last year, got to play aggressive, stay aggressive. The course is starting to firm up a little bit, but there's still tons of birdies out there, so just yeah, stay aggressive and keep making birdies.

**Q. What is it about your game and this course that has seemingly matched up so well?**

**TAYLOR PENDRITH:** I don't know. I think it's a combination of this is the same type of grass I grew up on, same type of greens, old-school layout, a lot of drivers. Yeah, I don't know, I really like this place and feel good with everything.

**Q. You said last year maybe not as aggressive mindset-wise on Sunday. How much does that differ from what you would maybe normally do in a tournament on the weekend where you know you're probably going to get to 25 under?**

**TAYLOR PENDRITH:** Yeah, I mean, the years I played on the Korn Ferry Tour, every week you had to shoot 20, 25 under. I feel like that's I guess prepared me in a way, but you've just got to -- especially out here, there's a lot of wedges. Four par 5s that we're mostly playing downwind both days, haven't done a very good job on them, I think I've gotten three out of eight. If I can take care of those tomorrow, hit my wedges good and maybe roll some putts in, we'll see.

**Q. When's the last time you made a bogey?**



**TAYLOR PENDRITH:** I don't know. Not this week. I came close a couple times today, but I had a nice putt on the last to bail me out.

**Q. Do you think a lot of Canada will be crossing the border when they see you at the top of the leaderboard?**

**TAYLOR PENDRITH:** Yeah, hopefully. It's Canada Day, so that would be exciting. Last year I had tons of Canadian support out here, some more family and friends are coming down for the weekend, so yeah, should be fun.

