

ROCKET MORTGAGE CLASSIC

ROUND 4 QUICK QUOTE
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MAX HOMA (-15)

Q. Take us through the hole-in-one, what club you had and just kind of what went down.

MAX HOMA: Yeah, I missed every seven- to 12-footer of the week, so decided just to aim closer to the hole. It was like a perfect pitching wedge. It was like if it landed short, I thought it would skip forward. If it landed where it did, it should get close. I made a good swing on it. Couldn't see it. I made two out here now, couldn't see either of them, so one day it'd like to see it go in. But it's cool to here the roar, especially on that hole, that hole's awesome, so it was fun.

Q. Only 140 yards, if you can't see it on that hole, are you going to see it on any?

MAX HOMA: I know. We just had that little knob, but I guess the excitement of the "oh" to the roar is quite cool and I'll take it, but one day I'd like to see the thing go in so I can freak out myself.

Q. Overall, what did you think of the week?

MAX HOMA: Yeah, it's good, just playing so easy and I didn't putt the ball well, hit it awesome, so it's tough. But played great every day tee to green. Just keeping up with 20, 23 under's hard if you're not making some putts, so hopefully get that figured out in my week off and, you know, make some of those -- maybe I need to go to a new continent, maybe that's my thing.

Q. Rickie's in the lead right now. Obviously he's gone some years without winning, had kind of a dark period in the middle there. You've obviously gone through your own struggles in golf. Just wondering your perspective on what Rickie's been through in the last few years and what a win here would mean?

MAX HOMA: Yeah, I mean just knowing Rick a bit, he seems like the same dude, which is always important. I think some people when they go through it, you kind of become like a shell of yourself and you go through maybe some mental torture when you're playing golf. But it seems like he was just kind of struggling with his golf swing and a bit of his putting, and obviously there's been great this year. He hasn't won yet this season, but he's been all over the leaderboard. It's nice to see him obviously at the top.

But like I said, part of it is he's just stayed the same Rickie and I think that helps, because



then once your game comes back, you're still comfortable. I'm sure he's very comfortable right now where he's at and obviously he's showing that this week.

Yeah, it's been cool. He's had such a good season and season and a half that I think that this was kind of bound to happen where he was leading going into the back nine on a Sunday. So it will be fun to watch and it's just cool to see him playing great.

