

NV5 Invitational  
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ROUND 1 QUICK QUOTE  
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RYAN McCORMICK ( -11)



**Q. An amazing round. When was the last time you shot 60?**

**RYAN McCORMICK:** It's been a while. Yeah, I don't know. I shot 59 with some friends got to be six, seven years ago now. Yeah, haven't been that low. That's the career low in a tournament round.

**Q. What were the biggest like highlights of the day, and obviously the eagle on 18 was big?**

**RYAN McCORMICK:** Yeah, went on a nice streak on my back nine, knocked in probably like a 15-footer on 12, I made one from 30 feet on 13, five feet on 14, five feet on 15. I was just kind of on a roll. I think Shad was making like a few birdies in a row, just kind of tagging along with him. Yeah, a lot of birdies today. Yeah, it's nice.

**Q. The course, I mean, how -- you've played here a couple times, so how different is it playing this year compared to previous years?**

**RYAN McCORMICK:** Yeah, it's nice, nice not to be in the rain jacket with, you know, hand warmers just like hiding under the umbrella out here.

I think the rain on Tuesday night into Wednesday probably softened it and made it quite a bit easier. Yeah, the course is in great shape. When it's hot, the ball's going far. When it's soft like that, you can throw darts. So yeah, it's playing -- I mean, it's nice to be here in July, I'll say that.

**Q. What's it been like coming out of the break for you these last few events? I know Colorado, just kind of got the bad draw there. What have the last few weeks been like for you?**

**RYAN McCORMICK:** Yeah, thought I played well in Colorado, tough Friday wave. Other than that it was good. Yeah, I spent the last couple days with my coach, Bernie Najar down in Maryland, Caves Valley. Just I hadn't seen him in a while, so it was nice to get back to home base and start to work on some things. Feel like we got some good work in. Felt good yesterday in the pro-am.

**Q. Since you finished with 60, is this a day you're going to like maybe look back and**



**was there like a stroke you left out there or something, or does that not matter to you at all?**

**RYAN McCORMICK:** Yeah, I mean, I kind of knew on 16. Had a couple good looks on 16, 17. It's a bummer. After I missed on 17, I told my caddie, Mike Kredo [phonetic], my man, sorry, thought we were going to get it today. No, it's fun. I was playing good. Yeah, it's nice to get close there.

**Q. And we rolled out some content on how you use 2K to prep. Did you play last night and like what did you shoot?**

**RYAN McCORMICK:** Well, I was late in the pro-am and we got delayed because of the weather, so I didn't really play more than like eight holes, to be totally honest with you. I normally play the full round in the morning, but I kind of slept in a little bit more than maybe I used to. I mean, I still played probably eight or nine holes.

Yeah, man, I love it. It's part of my prep. You know, I've got to add some more Barstool stuff here, I don't quite have the grandstands right, going to add their little TV thing. Yeah, it's good, just helps me get ready for the day, what it's going to be like, play in Round 2 later today.

**Q. Do you think you'll shoot 60 tonight?**

**RYAN McCORMICK:** No. Yeah, that was -- just trying to play like my character today, Zach. Yeah, it was -- that was cool. No, I usually don't shoot that low, to be totally honest.

**Q. Is this something you're going to remember for a while?**

**RYAN McCORMICK:** Yeah. The whole season kind of like blends together out here so much, like all these rounds. You're just trying to work your way up inside the Top 30. So I'll remember this one, but there's a whole lot of work left to do this year, a whole lot of work left to do tomorrow and the rest of this week. Yeah, it will be fun to sit back this afternoon, got some time, you know. Yeah, I'll remember it.

