

SIMMONS BANK OPEN FOR THE SNEDEKER FOUNDATION

ROUND 3 QUOTES
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CARTER JENKINS (-12)

Q. All right, Carter, 7 under on moving day to put yourself in contention heading into the weekend. Just walk us through your day. How was it out there?

CARTER JENKINS: Well, we obviously got off to a little bit of a wet start and had a delay for a couple hours. Just sort of hung around here and just honestly almost fell asleep in the chair a couple of times while I was waiting to tee off.

Got out there and just figured it was going to be sort of a grind. We got a break with the weather and it kind of missed us, so it wasn't too terribly sloppy or umbrella didn't go up and down too much. Just really had the mindset of not really trying to go out there with anything more than just grind through whatever conditions there were and managed to get a few putts to fall and it just turned into a good day.

Q. I was going to say, did the rain, the weather change the way you play the course at all?

CARTER JENKINS: Just makes it play longer. We had a lot of heavy air today with all the humidity and moisture in it so the ball wasn't carrying as far as it was the last couple of days. You had to make some adjustments for that early on in the round, but once you do, you try to commit to the shots that you decided on.

Q. Talk us through the back nine, it was kind of a birdie-fest out there. You had two birdies on the front and then really turned it on on the back. What was going right for you on the back?

CARTER JENKINS: It helped that I was playing with Chris, we were sort of feeding off each other a little bit. He got off to a good start on the back and got some momentum going for the group. Like I said, I just made a few putts. I made a couple of 20-footers. I made about a 60-footer on 17, which helped a lot. Then once you sort of start getting into one of those grooves like that you feel like you can't miss. I just tried to ride it as long as I could.

Q. You're safe in the field for the next couple of events, but tell me about like your mindset coming into this week knowing that hey, I'm safe, but I still want to work my way towards a PGA TOUR card, so kind of like the balance between the two of those.

CARTER JENKINS: Yeah, absolutely. Everybody here is trying to earn their PGA TOUR



card. That's what we're on here for, we're trying to take that next step to the next level.

I know personally for me thinking about it, worrying about it and agonizing over it, looking at points projections and things like that doesn't work. So I really just try and come out every single day, come out and just see what the day holds. If it holds good stuff, great. If it holds bad stuff, learn from it and move on.

Q. Heading into tomorrow in contention, game plan, just how you're feeling being in this position?

CARTER JENKINS: Feel good. Game feels solid. Obviously pleased with the way I've done the last three days. Game plan for tomorrow stays the same, nothing really changes. I'm going to go out there, we're going to go through our processes and our routines and we're going to see what the day holds.

