

ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES

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MAX HOMA (-8)



Q. Max, do you want to just kind of assess the round today, how you played out there?

MAX HOMA: It was good. I thought it was clean. I had a couple, a couple weird holes, but other than that I feel like I did OK. I guess I hit a few balls more offline, but I felt like I hit a similar amount of good shots. Wedges were really good. I felt like when I was in the fairway, I took advantage. When I wasn't, I did a good job of getting myself back in position to make par. I was proud of that. I need to play a bit cleaner if I'm going to make a run this weekend, but the game feels pretty good. Just taking care of some kind of sloppy golf swings.

Q. Are those swings mostly off the tee? I think you gained like three strokes approach.

MAX HOMA: Yeah, mostly off the tee, just hit a couple weird ones off the tee. But I drove it so well yesterday, I'm not super worried about it. Probably hit a few golf balls and clean it up. But like I said, everything else feels pretty good. Sometimes you have to just kind of flush out maybe the anomaly of the day and hope that by tomorrow it's kind of -- if that cleans up, I feel quite good about the rest of it.

Q. And then just you talk about -- you talk a lot about in majors you don't play perfect golf. Seems like every tournament someone has a nine-hole stretch, 18-hole stretch where they don't hit it as well. Does that kind of maybe feel like what you ran into at some points --

MAX HOMA: Yeah, I felt like it was kind of a good day. Yesterday felt kind of autopilot off the tee for the most part and today I had to be maybe a little bit more creative to get the ball into the fairway. I made some great swings, which was nice after some not-so-good swings, so I always like that. When you make a couple bad swings, you stand on a tee and you fully commit to it and then hit a great one down the middle. So I did that a couple times, which is good. You're going to hit bad golf shots in 72 holes of golf. So I did have a view of those, but other than that, I do feel quite proud of the round. I played golf today, which is always good.

Q. Do you tinker when you're offline on the tee shots? Do you try to change it up?

MAX HOMA: I kind of know what I'm doing. You don't get a chance to hit three golf balls in a row to work on it. That's why I might hit a couple here just to prove that I'm right in my feels. Yeah, I think I know what I'm doing. It's just always hard when you actually have outcome and there's consequences to bad swings.