

**ROUND 1 QUICK QUOTE**  
November 2, 2023



**BILLY DAVIS (-3)**

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**Q. PGA TOUR debut, had a great start. Just want to start off with some comments about Round 1?**

**BILLY DAVIS:** Like you said, a good start. I had a really good group today. They were all nice to me so I felt pretty comfortable out there to begin with. Still have to play No. 9 tomorrow, but we're in a good spot.

**Q. Did you have a number in mind what you were hoping to accomplish here today?**

**BILLY DAVIS:** No, I don't really do that. I just try to stay in the present, like we always say. I got off to a good start, birdied 1, was 2 under through four, then made a few more to go 4 under through nine. Like I said, kind of one shot at a time, try not to get ahead of myself.

**Q. What made you just sign up for the Monday qualifier?**

**BILLY DAVIS:** It was a course right by my house and I played a pre-qualifier there before and I was kind of like, I don't know about this and my dad told me to do it. All right, whatever.

Got through the pre-qualifier and it was really good experience getting able to play with some Korn Ferry guys on Monday and just happened to play really well and have a good day.

**Q. (Inaudible) you chipped in for birdie?**

**BILLY DAVIS:** I did, yeah. It was just one of those days where I played well and then it was just -- I was just supposed to make it that day, that's just how it was.

**Q. What are your goals for this week?**

**BILLY DAVIS:** I've learned a lot so far and that was the main one, just take away some good lessons from this. I want to compete and do well and make the cut and have a good finish. That's what my goal was so far this week.

**Q. Who's with you this week?**

**BILLY DAVIS:** My two parents and then a family friend who's caddying for me.

**Q. Saw Matt Kuchar came over before your round, said some words, said the group you're playing with is really nice. Have there been any players that have come up,**



**said words of encouragement or said some advice this week?**

**BILLY DAVIS:** Yeah, Jonathan Byrd. I know his son, Jackson Byrd, pretty well. We were on the Junior Ryder Cup team together, so I've seen him at a few of his tournaments. Tyson Alexander, his dad's the assistant coach at Auburn, so he came up and said a few words. Obviously Matt Kuchar, a few other guys told me good luck today, which is cool.

**Q. How did the Junior Ryder Cup experience prepare you for this?**

**BILLY DAVIS:** Yeah, I mean, it was huge really because we played Marco Simone. Junior golf as helped me so much. We played so many good courses like the Junior Players, I played the Mayakoba Invitational last year at Mayakoba. So I played a fair share of PGA TOUR courses. Marco Simone was a good one, there was a lot of people watching, lot of cameras, so I think that prepared me for this week.

