

ROUND 4 QUICK QUOTES

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J.J. SPAUN (-17)



Q. So nice 63 to close your round. How do you feel overall about your day and your week kind of as you wrap up the year?

J.J. SPAUN: Yeah, I totally kind of did what I -- kind of did everything I could, kind of trying to play as good as I can. Going to be a crunch there for the top-60, and I'm done early, but better than kind of shooting myself out of it and not having a chance to sit here and hope the cards fall my way. Overall, pretty happy.

Q. Did that fire you up a bit this morning, a little extra motivation knowing you could play well and better your prospects for getting in that top-60?

J.J. SPAUN: Yeah, totally. Pretty much all week I had that mindset, but yeah, I didn't have the greatest of Thursday and Friday and turned it on on the weekend. I really like this course and it fits my game, so I did what I needed to do as best I could have. Maybe I left a few out there, but also can't really say that because certain putts dropped that shouldn't have anyway. Yeah, I'm kind of happy with the effort I put out there. It's out of my hands at this point.

Q. Are you going to follow the numbers at all or just kind of check tomorrow?

J.J. SPAUN: Yeah, I mean, I'm going to drive down to the airport, I have a flight around 5:30 to probably won't look until I get there, so it will be closer towards the end of play. So I think I'll have a better idea by around that time. Right now I think it's too early to call.

Q. And being a kid from California and those events you would get in are both in California, what would it mean to get those starts?

J.J. SPAUN: Yeah, it's huge. It's my hometown, home state, L.A., Monterey. I've gone to those tournaments as a kid and always that's kind of what inspired me to play golf professionally, because I saw all those great players at the Genesis and the Pebble Beach tournaments. It's a dream of mine. I never skipped those every year that I'm on Tour. Hopefully they understand how much it means to me for me to be there, so hopefully I play my way in.

Q. And I remember you played Riviera on a -- the Charlie Sifford exemption when you were back on Korn Ferry Tour. What do you remember from that and what did that experience mean to you?

J.J. SPAUN: I remember that golf's a really humbling sport, I think I finished like last. But it

was a great experience just to have my entire hometown crowd there and playing a course that I finished my last collegiate event at, the NCAAs there, and to get my first Tour start there was really fun. It holds a special place in my heart, Riviera, and hopefully I'll be there this year.