

## THE BAHAMAS GREAT EXUMA CLASSIC

### ROUND 2 QUOTES

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### CHANDLER BLANCHET ( -12)

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**Q. Good start in the first couple days. What's been working well for you out there?**

**CHANDLER BLANCHET:** Yeah, just I've had quite a few months at home since Latin tour ended so been able to work on some good things. Game's feeling pretty good. I feel kind of at home here. Been out of the country for the last year playing and right back out of the country to start this year. So been hitting it well, stayed patient, 12 birdies and a lot of pars. It's been good.

**Q. What do you think of the course so far over the first few days?**

**CHANDLER BLANCHET:** Yeah, it's great. There's some tight holes. You've got to really focus and pick a small target; otherwise it comes in pretty quick on both sides. But it's a great course. It's kind of firming up out there with the wind, so it's been really good.

**Q. You mentioned you played a lot in Latin America last year. You won the Totalplay Cup, won twice. How do you plan on carrying kind of that success over this year on the Korn Ferry Tour?**

**CHANDLER BLANCHET:** Yeah, this last year was great. I feel it was really a culmination of all the learning I did like the previous three years out here on the Korn Ferry Tour. I'm going to kind of keep that going and keep doing the same thing this year.

**Q. Is there anything in particular that changed in your time there that kind of you think led to winning two events out there?**

**CHANDLER BLANCHET:** Nothing per se, honestly. I think it was really just a culmination of everything. I figured out what kind of works best for me and like how to practice the best for myself, how to prepare each week.

**Q. Earning the exempt status down there, does that feel like it kind of loosens you up out there this year while you're playing?**

**CHANDLER BLANCHET:** For sure. Like I said, the last three years I was always subject to the reshuffle so I was always kind of sweating that line seemed like the whole year. To have like the whole season planned out this year and know where I'm going to be is huge.

**Q. Have you found a balance of fatherhood and golf yet?**



**CHANDLER BLANCHET:** No, no, definitely no balance, but it's been great. I mean, the coolest thing is like coming off the course and not worrying about the swing anymore. I'm not sitting on the couch looking at swing videos, playing with the little man, so it's been a ton of fun. Missing them down here right now, but yeah, it's been a blast.

**Q. Will this be the longest stretch away from home since --**

**CHANDLER BLANCHET:** Yeah, yeah. So I left three days after Cameron was born off for a week in Ecuador and then it was kind of like two weeks on, two weeks off. Yeah, so it will be a long season this year. We'll get him down to a few events. Life's great and she's taking care of him.

