

ROUND 1 QUOTES
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LARRY FITZGERALD

Q. Larry, comparing the two formats that you've played since you've played both, what do you think?

LARRY FITZGERALD: I mean, you know, obviously the more golf you get a chance to play I guess the better, but it's better than not being able to participate, right? You still get a chance to play with the best players in the world for two days and you get to see a lot of your friends that you played in this event with for many times.

I think the thing as an amateur that you know and appreciate the most is what it's really for, it's to raise money for great local charities here. This is a wonderful area and we need to continue to support this community because they give us great gifts like Cypress Point and Pebble Beach and Spyglass Monterey Bay, some of the best golf courses in the world. The people here support that.

Q. Was it different playing without Kevin?

LARRY FITZGERALD: Yeah, it was, it was. I played with Adam many times in different pro-am events so I have a great rapport and we have a wonderful relationship. He lives in Scottsdale, we play the same golf club and I have a good friendship with him. It definitely is, going seven years playing with Streels, you miss the camaraderie. The one thing that's constant in life and that's change.

Q. Speaking of change --

LARRY FITZGERALD: I don't want to answer any of your questions unless you take your jacket off. I'm just messing with you, man.

Q. Speaking of change, can you imagine this tournament not having Bill Murray, and he's not here this year?

LARRY FITZGERALD: I know. I don't know how many years consecutively he played in it, but he is a staple. You think about him dancing with people and just having a great time. He really is somebody you look forward to watching on TV every year.

Q. Now that you're retired from football, is this one of the things you look forward to every year?

LARRY FITZGERALD: Heck yeah, I looked forward to it even when I was playing football. This is the highlight of the year. Every time you get that invitation that comes in the mail, you



open it up like a kid in the candy store. It's the invitation that you always want when you see it come in the mail. My kids even know now, like, "Dad, it came in the mail!" Like yes, yes, yes.

Q. You and Sungjae were having some discussion. What were you asking him?

LARRY FITZGERALD: He's one of the best ball-strikers I've ever been around. Just talking about his technique, how he thinks about it, downhill lies, uphill lies.

And I also tried to get him to move from Atlanta to Arizona to come join Whisper Rock. I told him it's too cold in Atlanta during the wintertime and it's way too hot in the summer. I'm recruiting him to Arizona. Hopefully he's watching this.

Sungjae, come out there to Arizona, we would love to have you at Whisper Rock.

Q. Just wanted to -- we really love your outfit. If you could do a little outfit of the day for us, tell us where everything's from?

LARRY FITZGERALD: Only thing that's different, I got some Nike GORE-TEX, they're waterproof shoes, but everything else is Greyson. I'm a Greyson guy through and through, Charlie Schaefer is the founder and designer and he always keeps me laced. I'm a Graysen guy.

