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**CHAD RAMEY**

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**CHAD RAMEY:** Thank you. First of all, I'm extremely excited to be back, especially this year. My body and my game's in a lot better position than it was last year.

The hospitality here is just world class. I was able to get out and play the back nine earlier today. The golf course, as always, is in really good condition, so I'm really excited to get the tournament going. Thank you.

**Q. (Question in Spanish.)**

**CHAD RAMEY:** Thank you. I would say there's probably two holes that come to mind, they're on the back nine. I believe it's 14, it's one of the tighter driving holes on the course. And then the second shot, you have to control the distance on the ball just so well with the big run-offs a little bit on the back and especially on the right.

And the other one would be 16. Just every time I've been here, it's always played straight into the wind, so you just have to hit two really good solid golf shots. I would say those are probably the two holes that come to mind.

**Q. Question for Chad. When you won in '22, what was your most vivid memory of the victory, and now that we're a couple years removed from it, is that memory different when you think back on the tournament?**

**CHAD RAMEY:** Just how -- the memory that comes to mind is how I finished the back nine. I got off to a little bit of a slow start early in the day. Then I think starting on I think 13 I rallied off about four birdies, made a really long birdie putt on 16, and then coming into 18 I just hit two solid shots and two-putted.

That memory's still close, like I hold it pretty close knowing that I can get the job done especially on a Sunday coming down the back nine. I do kind of go back to that memory and pull off of it a lot.

**Q. Just a couple more. You had family here with you. Are they here with you this week, and what did you do to celebrate after you won?**

**CHAD RAMEY:** So my wife is not here with me -- well, she was here with me when I won, but my dad is here with me this week. That night was just, it was kind of a whirlwind. Like we honestly didn't do much by the time we got done with the media stuff. I believe we were still having to take COVID tests then as well, I had to take my COVID test before we could leave. We got back and just crashed and didn't have time to do anything.



**Q. And just one last one, how has life changed for you since having a child, who's I think 12 or 13 months?**

**CHAD RAMEY:** It's changed a lot, especially my practice schedule. I try and help out as much as I can back home. I hate that they couldn't make it here this week, but I'll be thinking of them and I can't wait to see them next week.

**Q. And lastly, you just mentioned feeling healthy. How do you assess your season so far this season on Tour?**

**CHAD RAMEY:** It's got off to a little bit of a slow start, but I've been making some changes and I think they're right on the verge of really paying off.

And then my body's in such a better place than it was a year ago. I hate that I only got to play one round here last year before I had to pull out, so I'm back and I'm healthy and I'm ready to go.

