

ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES
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BILL HAAS (-10)



Q. Bill, just wanted to get you in here to chat with you about 7-under 65 this morning. Must be pretty satisfying to get that score on the board and have the afternoon off?

BILL HAAS: Yeah, very much so. Haven't shot many low scores in a while, so just to be here and tee it up and give myself a chance. Even though it hasn't been what I want for a long time, I still believe in myself. So to shoot a good score, make some putts, I got off to a nice start. Yeah, I got a buddy here on the bag with me, we're just trying to have a good time. Big bonus to shoot a good score.

Q. So what's been going on and what have you been working on to get to this point to put this score on the board?

BILL HAAS: What haven't I been working on? I'm grinding, too young to call it quits. I still think it's in there. Just a minor swing thought here or there that seems to work most of the days. I wouldn't say I played flawless, but it seemed like today, when I had the chances to make a birdie, I did it. So hopefully can keep it going. It would be nice to have a good weekend.

Q. What would you say if I told you that yesterday was your 1,500th round on Tour? What's your reaction to that?

BILL HAAS: Wow. It's amazing until you talk about my dad, somebody that I'm close to, that I look up to who's had a career that's almost three times as long.

I think it's just I learned that you've got to keep going, you've got to keep grinding. The ball doesn't know who's hitting it, so no matter my age or what's happened yesterday, going forward some good things can happen. Just trying to channel that and believe in myself.

That's a lot of golf. I'm happy that I've been fortunate enough to be out here this long, but I'd love to do it a little longer.

Q. What's the secret to the longevity in the Haas genes?

BILL HAAS: I don't know. He's really good, that helps. I'm just trying to -- I think it's just what we like, what we love is competing and playing golf. I got a lot of that from him, I think, just to be able to stay out here this long. But like I said, I think I've got some in the tank left.

Q. This is not disrespectful, but your last top-10 on Tour was six years ago this week at RBC Heritage.



BILL HAAS: OK.

Q. What would it mean this weekend -- I know winning's the goal, but realistically, what does it mean to you to get in the mix and finish high?

BILL HAAS: It would mean a lot just for confidence. Like I said, we all believe in ourselves, but then results is what propels us forward to having a good week the next week and the next week. If you keep having poor results, it's pretty easy to believe in that.

So it would mean a lot. It would just be nice to have a solid weekend and not go the other way. I would love to shoot a good round tomorrow and then have a good front nine and then all of a sudden look up on Sunday and be in the mix and then see what happens. Hopefully I can channel five years ago and not channel what's been happening recently. I'm sure a sports psychologist would tell me how I'm supposed to be thinking out there, but I'm just trying to do the best I can do.

Q. Nine birdies is a lot in any round. What was the secret to you making nine birdies today?

BILL HAAS: Oh, man. Again, the par 5s, I had to lay up on two of them. Usually you think you have to go and I luckily hit nice wedges on those. Then coming in I think I missed three of my last four greens and I just -- I got those up and down to kind of save my round a little bit. The first hole, hit it about 10 feet and you miss that, it stings a little, but I was able to make that and springboard my way. I birdied 3 and 4., so 3 under through four, I was off and going pretty good there.

