

## ADVENTHEALTH CHAMPIONSHIP

### ROUND 2 QUOTES

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### RYAN GERARD

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**Q. Ryan, pretty good day out there, solid first two rounds, I think right now you're in solo second. How are you feeling after 36 holes?**

**RYAN GERARD:** I'm feeling good. Anytime you can put two rounds together back to back that are very solid, it's encouraging. Just trying to go out there and keep doing what we've been doing.

**Q. Is there anything specific this week that's working best for you?**

**RYAN GERARD:** I'm hitting it pretty solid, which is always good. I feel like that's a strength of mine, I usually hit it pretty well. Over the last couple-week break I've worked a lot on my putting. I went out to California and worked with guys at Scotty Cameron. That's really helped me, so I feel like I'm hitting my lines really well and rolling it well. They're not all going in, but quite a few of them have so far and hopefully that trend will continue.

**Q. How does this course mesh with your skill set? Is it a good fit?**

**RYAN GERARD:** I mean, honestly, at the beginning of the week I didn't think so, but I've learned to be patient out here. There's a lot of trees, a lot of thick rough so it's all about kind of keeping it within the corridors and kind of going from there. I don't hit a lot of draws and there's a lot of dogleg lefts out here, so I've just been playing kind of to my strengths, which is kind of fitting the ball where it needs to be, kind of keeping it in the fairway for the most part and trying to go from there.

**Q. I know since turning pro a few years ago you've played a handful of events out here and on Tour and had some success on both of them. Is patience kind of the thing that you're talking about that you learned the most?**

**RYAN GERARD:** Yeah, I think it's patience, it's a lot of trust. There's a lot of guys out there that do things differently than I do and it's pretty impressive to watch a lot of them play. If you get caught looking and caught kind of watching what other guys do and try to start copying them, it usually doesn't go too well. Been really trying to just focus on what got me to where I am and just trying to continue to build on that, fine tuning the things that I think work well with my game and kind of go from there.

