

ROUND 2 QUOTES
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CARTER JENKINS (-5)



Q. All right, Carter, 2 under today. Obviously I'm sure you thought you would get some more out there, but compared to the scoring averages, are you kind of happy with where you ended up today?

CARTER JENKINS: I'm very happy. The course is playing tough. It's getting pretty firm and pretty crispy and these greens, as much slope as they have, it's pretty tough to make putts on them. So yeah, a lot of today was just like yesterday, just trying to grind out pars and keep pace, and saving a shot, whether it's a birdie or a par save, it doesn't matter in my mind. Really just trying to continue to move forward, positive outlook on the round and not beat yourself up because it's playing hard.

Q. You're probably the most familiar with this course of anyone in the field. Does it surprise you at all? Have you seen it this difficult before?

CARTER JENKINS: I've seen it where these greens are scary and they got that way this afternoon. With as many spike marks as they had on them and as crispy as they were across the top, it's hard to get them to hold their line, you had to be so tentative. So yeah, brought back some memories of that. Was nice that I had that to rely on and lean on.

Yeah, probably the biggest shot of the day was hit a terrible wedge shot on 5 into the bunker, short-sided and had 30 feet for par, and I'm looking at it and I'm standing over it and I knew I had that putt before. So having that little course knowledge and making that putt sort of helped me power through the finish and get it in pretty good.

Q. You just mentioned course knowledge. Did you feel coming into the week that you might have had an advantage being familiar with it?

CARTER JENKINS: Yeah, I mean, you always feel like you've got an advantage when you're playing a golf course that you've played 50, 60 times. You know where to miss it, you know how to manage your misses. I'm just glad I've been able to do that the first couple of days and hopefully I can continue to do it this weekend and put up some good numbers.

Q. Obviously consistency is important, so you were consistent in finishing with the pars.

CARTER JENKINS: Yes, sir.



Q. And that was your goal as you talked about yesterday.

CARTER JENKINS: Yep.

Q. And talk about how those finishes. You've been putting with that long putter not too long?

CARTER JENKINS: Yeah, it's been a little over a month I've been using the long putter and she's working well for me. I'm pleased with the way that I stroke it, especially the nervy, under-pressure putts, I feel a lot more stable on them. So just trying to keep that easy, keep the mind out of it and just be in the process of what you're doing.

Q. And you're keeping the same routine throughout each day between rounds?

CARTER JENKINS: Typically, yes, yeah.

Q. Here at home same way as you would on the road?

CARTER JENKINS: Same way as I would on the road. My folks understand that if I want to go lock myself in my room and be alone for three, four hours and then fall asleep and not talk to them, they're perfectly OK with that.

