

ROUND 1 QUOTES
June 7, 2024



GLEN DAY (-4)

Q. Can you just start by talking about the eagle?

GLEN DAY: Well, I finally hit a fairway. I hit the driver horrible and I had a pretty good yardage, I had a sand wedge and it was like a 95-yard sand wedge. I got lucky obviously when you make one like that. It hit maybe two inches short of the green and rolled in. The people around the green, we saw a couple of claps and I thought, oh, great, I got it inside of four or five feet. And Woody Austin walked up the hill and looked, and said, oh, you made it, and that was it. Never heard clapping or anything.

Q. A little anticlimactic?

GLEN DAY: Yeah.

Q. Three birdies on the front, though. I guess what worked for you there?

GLEN DAY: You know, I putted good. I made some putts and that's what you have to do. And I've been putting horrendous. I've been working on it, working on it, working on it, and then today I saw the line, I hit a good putt and it went in the hole. I've been seeing the line, hit a good putt and it's the wrong line or whatever, and today they happened to go in.

Q. It looks like you might have found something last week in Iowa because two lowest scores of the year were today and last week. Did you come across something?

GLEN DAY: Well, I've been hitting the ball really good, and I hit the ball good, I played two pro-ams and hit the ball really good. I started the day, hit it in the left rough and then pulled it on 2 and then pulled it bad on 4 and 5. You know, I just, I don't know, I've got to go to the range and see what I'm doing wrong.

Like I said, when you hole one out, that helps a lot obviously, and when you make a few putts and the rest of the time, I mean, literally I was trying to hit it on the middle of the green, lag it up there and make a par.

Q. Usually we see some 5, 6, 7 under scores in the first round, in every round. (Inaudible)?

GLEN DAY: Well, the wind's just all over the place. I mean, it's so hard, you get on the back nine in the trees, you're not sure where it's going. Front nine you're in the open and wind in your face, holes are playing long, like 7's playing way long.

So on top of that, the greens are really good and they're fast, you bet a gust of wind, it blows the ball. So you're really putting defensive a lot, so that's why the scores are not real low.

Q. They've had a ton of rain here recently. Was the course pretty soft?

GLEN DAY: The course is soft. I need it a lot more firm because I don't hit the ball very far. I would like it firmer.

But the good side of it when I was pulling or pushing drivers, if they hit the fairway, they would stick.

Q. This tour's been a little more topsyturvy this year than last year, a couple three guys dominating. Anything that you can pinpoint as to why that is, and for everybody else, does it kind of give you a different outlook when you come to an event?

GLEN DAY: You know, the guys, the scores have gotten so much lower, it's amazing. The amount of talent out here's phenomenal and the scores are lower. The guys that were winning a lot last year, and you're not going to do that every year, OK? What Stricker did last year was phenomenal. I think he should have played on the Ryder Cup but I wasn't involved in it, but what he did was phenomenal. You had other guys winning a lot of tournaments. This year guys have stepped it up. I mean, they're shooting low numbers, everybody's shooting low numbers. I mean, 21 under last week, three rounds? I mean, give me a break.

Q. Do you feel you're close to joining that mix or are you still in the lab working on it?

GLEN DAY: You know, I just didn't hit it good today. I finally putted good. If I would have hit it the way I've been hitting it and putted the way I did today, I would say yes. So I'm in the lab working, you know. You are never know, I may shoot 4, 5 under tomorrow, could shoot a couple over. It's a stupid game, stupid game.