

## ROCKET MORTGAGE CLASSIC

### ROUND 1 QUOTES

June 27, 2024



### BEN SILVERMAN ( -5)

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**Q. Ben, great playing, 5 under. What was working well for you out there today?**

**BEN SILVERMAN:** That's a good question. Quick off the top of my head, putting was really good. Speed was really good and I was seeing 'em well, so I never ran anything by, got some good putts to go in from outside 15 feet, which is always great for building momentum.

**Q. A couple weeks off leading in here, hadn't seen you since the Canadian Open. How did you spend the time off and did you feel a good round like this coming after the layoff?**

**BEN SILVERMAN:** I was pretty tired after the Canadian Open, it had been a good stretch of tournaments in a row. We stayed a few days in Toronto at my parents' house and then we went to my in-laws in New York and had some good family time. Maybe three days a week with golf work, training in the basement, doing some weights and a little bit of work at Manhattan Woods, which I like to play at in the summertime up there. Not too much golf, but enough to keep me sharp.

**Q. And hadn't played here since the inaugural Rocket Mortgage Classic. What do you remember about the golf course and does it fit your game well?**

**BEN SILVERMAN:** Yeah, I remember this course really well. It fits my game well because it doesn't favor 185 ball speed. I'm right around 170, so I can use strategy to my advantage and pick apart the course in places that I can get wedges in hand.

