

MEMORIAL HEALTH CHAMPIONSHIP

ROUND 2 QUOTES

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RYAN GERARD (-17)

Q. Ryan, it's tough to follow up the round yesterday, but you tried your best with a bogey-free 8 under today. What was working well today?

RYAN GERARD: Yeah, I just hit it really well. Hit a couple squirrely shots on the front nine and was able to make par pretty smoothly. It's always nice when your short game bails you out. I had a nice up-and-down from a plugged lie in a bunker and just a really nice chip shot on one hole. So just trying to stay positive and played really solid. It got pretty windy there towards the end, course isn't playing too easy at least right now, so was happy to get out there early and do some damage.

Q. For the most part, just looking at the score, seems like it's been an easy first two rounds. Has it felt that way with the way you've been hitting the ball?

RYAN GERARD: Just been playing really good. When you hit it well and I've gotten a couple putts to go, not as many as I'd like, I know we're sitting here joking about it, but no, I've been hitting it well and putting it well. When you do that, it's usually a recipe for success. So we're just going to try and keep doing that, plodding along, playing the course the way I need to play it, not trying to overpower it, not trying to do too much.

Q. How do you feel like you're going to be able to kind of carry this momentum going into the weekend? You put two really low scores in the first two rounds.

RYAN GERARD: Yeah, I mean, I'm not gonna try and do anything different. I think this weekend it could be windy, it could be soft, who know's. I'm just going to go out there and continue with the game plan that I have and just trying to keep hitting good shots and just stacking good scores on top of each other. If I do that, I'll be just fine.

It's nice to have a little bit of a cushion hopefully kind of going into the weekend. You don't need to be perfect, you don't need to overdo things, you don't need to go out there and just do -- make stupid mistakes for the sake of making stupid mistakes. I'm going to go out there and play my game and plod along. Just hope the ball-striking and putting that has gotten me to this point is just going to keep going.

Q. Having won earlier this year, does it give you more comfortability being on top of the leaderboard or kind of being in that position going into the weekend?

RYAN GERARD: Yeah, I've been in contention a lot this year, at least on Saturday. I feel



like my game is in a good spot. It's nice to have some positive momentum or experiences to draw from, but at the same time it's a completely new week, a completely new tournament. Just going to go out there and have some fun and try and put some good rounds together here on the weekend.

