

## ROCKET MORTGAGE CLASSIC

### ROUND 2 QUOTES

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### JOE HIGHSMITH (-9)

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**Q. Joe, great playing, but we'll start with the hole-in-one, second one of the year. What club did you hit and did you think it was going in the whole way?**

**JOE HIGHSMITH:** Yeah, I hit pitching wedge, it was around 150 straight downwind. The pin was tucked pretty front, so it was pretty hard to get close. When I hit it, I thought it was short for sure, it was just barely mishit. I was totally expecting to be in that kind of front rough bank and sure enough it just carried on and then it was right at it and I think flew in the hole second bounce, so that was quite a treat. Did not think it was going in by any means, but that was a steal, for sure.

**Q. What changed from yesterday's round to today beyond the score? Are you doing much differently today?**

**JOE HIGHSMITH:** Yeah, I try to do the same stuff. I've been trying to get back to some of my old ways that have worked well for me in the past, like try to just feel some commitment through the hitting zone. I had a few shots yesterday that felt pretty good even though most of the day wasn't great, but those are really encouraging just to see that kind of work just a couple times. And today I kind of came out feeling really good and felt like I was going to have a pretty good day and I stuck to it pretty well for most of the day, and yeah, it was great to shoot a score like that.

