

ROCKET MORTGAGE CLASSIC

ROUND 2 QUOTES

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TROY MERRITT (-11)

Q. Troy, fantastic day, 8-under 64. Just a few highlights of what you felt really good about besides the scores.

TROY MERRITT: I just reminded myself after I three-putted the first hole today that I did it at Safeway last fall and it resulted in an 8-under-par 64, so that was kind of my goal after I three-putted the first. Lo and behold took another three-putt and a bunch of birdies and eagle to get to that 64, so it was just a fantastic day out there.

Q. What is about this place, this course? You obviously had some great results in the past, it suits you well, relaxes you I guess when you're comfortable on a course?

TROY MERRITT: Yeah, I feel very comfortable out here. You have to hit the driver well and if you get it in play you're going to have a lot of wedges to the par-4s, and we have four par-5s, which we don't always get out here on Tour these days and three of them I can reach. But yeah, if you get it in play and wedge it close, I love putting on poa annua greens and it's just -- I just have a very good feel around this place and it's nice to be playing well again.

Q. Are you bringing anything into the week that you're feeling especially comfortable with? How's your game been feeling?

TROY MERRITT: Yeah, so I didn't play tournament golf the last three weeks. I played one round of golf during that time and then I came right to Detroit. I had no idea what to expect. Sometimes that's the way to do it. It's been a long year, it was definitely a long spring, I needed a little bit of a break from playing the game. I took that and I feel fresh and now we're sitting pretty.

