

ROCKET MORTGAGE CLASSIC

ROUND 2 QUOTES

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NEAL SHIPLEY (-9)

Q. Four-under 68, you're at 9 under heading into the weekend, just a few comments on so far.

NEAL SHIPLEY: Yeah, had a good first two days so far. Played really steady golf today, which I was pretty happy about. Hope to keep that up in the weekend and maybe even go a little bit lower. Throw in a low round tomorrow and we'll be right in the mix.

Q. I know you just got asked about word out about John Deere next week. Are you trying to keep that out of mind, just focus on this week?

NEAL SHIPLEY: Yeah, for sure. I think it's really easy to get ahead of yourself and think about traveling to the Quad Cities next week and then what we have after that. Treating every event like it's a major because they're really important starts right now for me.

Q. And I know this may be an absolutely no answer, but here this week professional as opposed to amateur, is there a big learning curve, any learning curve? Is it overwhelming at all?

NEAL SHIPLEY: With my experience with the majors, I don't feel like there's a big learning curve for me. Pretty fortunate to have had two great experiences at Augusta and then at Pinehurst, kind of been in the mix at both at certain times throughout the week, so I feel really comfortable. I had a great week last week as a professional as well. So just getting settled in and playing really good golf, and good golf travels no matter if you're an amateur or a professional.

Q. What part of your game are you most confident with after these 36 holes?

NEAL SHIPLEY: We've had stretches where everything's been clicking and some of the approaches have been good, but now there's stretches where it's not as great. Just kind of overall, we've kept our misses to a minimum and kind of kept it in the ballpark, which it's important out here.

