

ROCKET MORTGAGE CLASSIC

ROUND 2 QUOTES

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ERIK VAN ROOYEN (-11)

Q. Erik, great playing, 64 today. What was working well for you out there?

ERIK VAN ROOYEN: Everything. I think when you shoot 64, yeah, you're driving it well, you know, making a lot of putts, which is kind of tricky on these greens with all the poa on it.

Yeah, really happy with my game.

Q. You mentioned you saw Akshay going low this morning. Did that, you know, get into your head about now I need to -- did you put too much pressure on yourself or do you know going into the week you need to make a lot of birdies so it didn't change your mindset?

ERIK VAN ROOYEN: You kind of know that going into the week. I think someone told me that 18 under's been the highest winning score here, so you know you've got to get to 20 or possibly even 25, which is a tricky thing to play with because you know you have to make a lot of birdies and when you don't, even if you feel like you're playing well, you might get a bit frustrated. I felt like I was in that kind of space at the start of my round and had a nice chat with my caddie and he kind of helped me settle in and things happen.

Q. You won that kind of tournament in the fall. Generally do you like that style of golf or prefer it more difficult?

ERIK VAN ROOYEN: I'm not too picky, to be honest. I've played great on really hard golf courses and obviously I think, what did I shoot, 27 under in Mexico, something like that? I like both. It's a different kind of taste, so yeah, you've got to make sure that you're ready for whatever that course gives you that week.

