

## ROCKET MORTGAGE CLASSIC

### ROUND 3 QUOTES

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### CAMERON YOUNG ( -16)

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#### **Q. Just thoughts on how you handled the long day and the round as a whole?**

**CAMERON YOUNG:** Yeah, I think I handled it well. I didn't play amazing, but I kept my ball in front of me and made some really nice pars, 10, 11, 12, that kind of kept me going. I could have very easily gone back to even right there and made a few really nice strokes in a row, had some four-, five-footers. So I was proud of the way I did that. Then to kind of know that there's some scoring holes ahead of me, I took advantage of a couple of them coming in.

#### **Q. What was the mistake on 4 and how were you able to bounce back from that later in the round?**

**CAMERON YOUNG:** Yeah, I don't feel like I hit it as much too hard as the shot said. I don't know why it went that far. I think it was the first time I really tried to fly something past the hole and bring it back to it and I must have just got excited and hit too far, I really don't know. Also, there's some moisture out there so it could have come out not sticking to the face as well and not launching as high and not spinning as much. Yeah, just kind of a weird one. Then a good pitch and a decent putt that I think just bobbed a little left and didn't have much of a chance.

#### **Q. What would you say was the biggest difference in the course today compared to the last two days with all the rain this morning?**

**CAMERON YOUNG:** It wasn't rock hard to begin with, so I feel like I was already hitting a lot of softer wedges, so it didn't change that much to me. The wind is difficult. I mean, the fairways are all kind of hallways between trees and it's not always easy to tell. You kind of know generally which way it's going, but this wind I feel like was crosswinds all day and it makes a huge difference if it's 10 percent into you or 10 percent helping, especially depending on the shape of shot you hit. That was the tricky part to me and just trying to manage your distance control with crosswinds all day like that was difficult.

#### **Q. What's the thing you're looking forward to the most tomorrow?**

**CAMERON YOUNG:** Really just coming back to try to shoot another low score. I feel like I've been playing well and I'm just excited to have a chance to win. I haven't had that many this year, so I feel like my game's in a good spot and mentally I'm in a really nice place, so I'm excited just to come out and play.



**Q. I know you weren't the happiest with your play today, but to end with three birdies in the last five, how much of a pick-me-up is that after again such a long day?**

**CAMERON YOUNG:** It's a nice way to finish. If you get 4, 5 behind out here going into tomorrow, it starts to feel pretty tough to catch up because the guys leading are playing well enough that they're just probably going to shoot 3, 4, 5 under at least. So to kind of keep myself within shouting distance was really nice. Hit a couple nice shots and made a few nice putts.

**Q. When you realize it's going to be a long day, what did you do this morning to kind of keep yourself in it?**

**CAMERON YOUNG:** Not much. I mean, I called my wife, went to Starbucks and got a coffee. I didn't wake up particularly early so it wasn't like I was waiting around for six hours or anything. It wasn't too bad.

