

## ATB CLASSIC

### ROUND 4 QUOTES

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**FREDERIK KJETTRUP (-16)**



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**FREDERIK KJETTRUP:** Not quite sure it's hit yet. Obviously going home actually later today so I think when I get home, get settled in, chill out for a couple days I think it's going to start to like settle in a little bit. Yeah, just very happy about my game and obviously (inaudible.)

**Q. (No microphone.)**

**FREDERIK KJETTRUP:** I mean, you always try and like set yourself up for the best and always try to have the best visualization you can. I mean, winning back to back is probably not usually in your mind going into a stretch of tournaments. Obviously going three weeks back, playing the U.S. Open, super excited about that, good experience, definitely put me in a better spot in terms of my long-term career. Yeah, it's definitely helped to perform the way I have these two weeks.

**Q. (No microphone.)**

**FREDERIK KJETTRUP:** I think just being thrown into the fire. The more you do it, the better you get there. At the end of the day, it's all that you're playing for. It's what you do on the putting green back home when you're 10 years old, you're like 10-footer to win the tournament. It's kind of all been leading to this point and it's just nice to perform well in the spotlight.

**Q. (Question about the weather.)**

**FREDERIK KJETTRUP:** Definitely Thursday was different. Thursday was one of them you try and grind your way through the day. Fortunate to shoot 4 under, which I felt was a good score in that. I know there's a couple guys shooting 7 under in those conditions, which is really good.

Yeah, just getting through Thursday and I knew the weather was going to get better come Friday. Yeah, there's a little bit of altitude this week, so a little bit of adjustment from last week because we were right next to the ocean last week. Just getting comfortable with that. Yeah, again, you can be pretty aggressive at both courses. The scoring has been quite low, so similar in that regard.

**Q. (Inaudible.) What was it like having him (Brett Roberts) out here with you?**



**FREDERIK KJETTRUP:** It was definitely fun. He's like a brother to me, so it was fun having him on the bag and it made it a little bit easier just to have him because, like you said, we've been through so much together. We've been at Nationals so many times, conference championships, everything, just tournaments three four years in college. He's really like a brother to me and it meant a lot to me that he took the time yesterday to caddie for me.

**Q. I know you said it hasn't set in yet, but any plans for this week to celebrate and just take it all in?**

**FREDERIK KJETTRUP:** Yeah, so me and my girlfriend just took over our new apartment a couple days ago, so she's been grinding the move-in a little bit, so I'm really happy she did that work, I know it's not been easy for her. Yeah, excited to go back to our new apartment, see the new spot.

**Q. Safe to say you're buying dinner this week?**

**FREDERIK KJETTRUP:** I think I would have to, yeah.

**Q. (No microphone.)**

**FREDERIK KJETTRUP:** We would work something out, I think.

**Q. (No microphone.)**

**FREDERIK KJETTRUP:** Yeah, at the end of the day I try to make it as much of just another round of golf as possible. That's not easy when you actually get there, especially not down the stretch. At the end of the day you're just trying to play another round of golf and do what you have been doing the first couple of days. Obviously trying to be locked in from Thursday, it's hard to keep the focus all the way through Sunday sometimes, you kind of go in and out a little bit, but you try to keep yourself in it as much as possible.

**Q. What's the part of your mental game (inaudible)?**

**FREDERIK KJETTRUP:** Yeah, I've worked a lot on my mental game over the last couple years. I used to be a lot in the past and in the future. In the future, if I played really good I would get too ahead of myself, which is no good, and obviously if I was playing bad, I would be too in the past with my mistakes.

So just really trying to drag myself back into the present as much as possible, and just step one is noticing when you start to drift. When you start noticing that, you just bring yourself back and that's just kind of a reset when you start noticing stuff like that and just have a couple of things I can do on the course to try to bring me back to the present.

**Q. We know if you get three wins you get the automatic exemption. How much is that going to be on your mind now (inaudible)?**



**FREDERIK KJETTRUP:** I mean, yeah, definitely it's -- again, you try to take it one tournament at a time and you can't expect to win every tournament. Again, when I show up at the next tournament, just try and play another tournament, another four rounds of golf and that's really what it is at the end of the day.

Obviously three wins is an exemption, but also two wins, I imagine I look pretty good on the money list either way having missed about half the season. Again, yeah, I don't try and put too much pressure on myself in that, just try to play a round of golf at a time.

**Q. (No microphone.)**

**FREDERIK KJETTRUP:** Yeah, so that's, Gustav, we're about a similar age. He went to TCU in college and we again, similar to Brett, we've been through a lot together. We've played European team championship, we played World Championships and stuff like that together, tournaments in junior days back in Denmark and obviously a couple events here in college as well.

Yeah, it's just fun to have someone from Denmark back out here. It's far from home, I can't remember how many miles you said last time, but definitely a long ways from home. Just nice to have someone here that's from home. And his brother as well, which is nice to see.

**Q. (No microphone.)**

**FREDERIK KJETTRUP:** It means a lot. Like it just shows me that he's there for you. It's not fun having to stick around for the weekend if you're not making it to the weekend, so it means a lot to me that he's still here and he came out to watch me today. That means a lot and I'm thankful for that.

**Q. Having two wins in your (inaudible) professional starts, just speak a little bit about the (inaudible) program.**

**FREDERIK KJETTRUP:** Yeah, definitely, like I said last week, I wouldn't be here without PGA TOUR U. I mean, I would have to go through a Q school and right after -- right after Nationals, so like it's just been a lot of golf and it's been either way, but definitely PGA TOUR U, it's a major change for the game of college golf and amateur golf. It's just a stepping ladder and it gives you status straight out of college, which is unheard of, it's incredible.

