

ROUND 2 QUOTES

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TOM VAILLANT (-12)



Q. Tom, nice playing today, another 66 after yesterday. What was special about your round today? No bogeys?

TOM VAILLANT: Yeah, no bogeys. I don't think I've missed a green today, yesterday hit all the fairways, so obviously the long game is pretty good so I'm not in trouble during the round. So I'm just trying to give me as much opportunities as I can and I just try to convert when it's possible. Just having, yeah, as much birdie putt as possible and then I'll see.

Q. Did you play a season or two in college over here?

TOM VAILLANT: I just played a full semester in college, but I went back home because that's -- I didn't feel very good and I thought it was not the right way for me to be professional soon enough.

Q. So what did you do? You went to Europe and went progressively to the Alps Tour --

TOM VAILLANT: Yeah, I played (indiscernible) where I graduate, and then I turned pro last year, played the Challenge Tour as a professional for my first season and I graduated also, so that's my second year as a professional.

Q. And this is your first PGA TOUR event I think, right?

TOM VAILLANT: Yeah.

Q. So looking at this opportunity, what does it mean to you to have this opportunity?

TOM VAILLANT: Yeah, it's a very nice opportunity for us. It's a great event with such players that are playing. I played behind Brandt Snedeker, the guys I used to watch when I was younger so it's awesome. And now we know with Matthieu Pavon, what he has done in the few last months, we know that it's possible so obviously we're just trying to embrace it and just try to do our best.

Q. And with the Olympics coming up in Paris, you must be excited for that to see like Matthieu you just mentioned to be competing there?

TOM VAILLANT: Yeah, of course. Matthieu and Victor are very good, so just trying to support them as much as we can and hopefully get a nice result.

