

ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES
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Q. All right. So maybe from the low lows to the high highs, what happened at 16, and then to do that at 17, just quite the emotional 15 minutes probably?

HAYDEN BUCKLEY: Yeah, I mean, the whole day was pretty rough. On 16 I hit it over in the hazard and really didn't have a shot, probably needed to chip it out, but at the time I just wanted to try to hit a shot. Ironically, my caddied asked me if that red stake was in the way and I said there's no chance it's in the way, it was a good 10 feet left of my ball. I think it kind of came out low and left and hit the stake. At that point I was like, all right, I think I'm ready to book a flight out of here.

But yeah, we waited for about 20 minutes on the next tee box. It's never fun waiting when you're playing awful. I think weird things happen in this game. It gave me a little bit of something to smile at at least headed home. Overall it was a terrible day, but at least I made a 1 to break 80 and got a little memory to look back on.

Obviously Sawgrass I had the hole-in-one there as well and missed the cut. I need to figure out this hole-in-one and make cut thing. It was fun, it was a good time. I really just hit it no thoughts and never saw it go in, but the crowd obviously loved it. It was a good time. You know, I'll be enjoying the off week next week.

Q. What was the club you hit and what was your yardage?

HAYDEN BUCKLEY: I think it was like 175. I hit an 8-iron. Wind was kind of off the left. It was one of those shots where you know most of the time probably trying to hit it 20 feet long of the hole where you're not looking at the flag and say probably 90 percent of the guys are hitting it there.

I was taking dead aim no matter what, I always do when I'm not playing well. Everything worked out pretty good. I thought it might have been short in the water, but I think it landed just in front of the hole. I still haven't seen the video, but I heard -- I had a chance at eagle at 18 as well, I thought it would be a fun finish.

I think there's a song out there that says it's just a little too late, so I think that's a summary of the week there.

