

ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES
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BEN WARIAN (MC)



Q. Ben, plus 4 through 11, fought your way back. I know you were thinking about making the cut. Just talk a little bit about what's going through your mind, the disappointment but also recapping the week for us.

BEN WARIAN: Yeah, certainly a little disappointed, but yeah, learned a lot. Learned got a lot of drivers to hit during practice, that's for sure. Yeah, that's about it, right? I feel like inside 150 yards I can compete with anybody out here, I really do, and I think my stats will prove that this week. I've just got to get off the tee a lot better.

Q. Is that something you had an idea of heading into this or is this just the kind of course and event that kind of gives you a really good gauge of where your game is at?

BEN WARIAN: It's something I had a very good idea of coming in, that's for sure. I certainly have a lot of room for improvement with the driver, that's been the case for a while and still have yet to figure it out, so it still is the case now.

Q. When you do double there at 11, it looks like it's a long climb. What is the process like of just starting to chip away just to give yourself a couple swings at it down the stretch?

BEN WARIAN: Just got to keep fighting, that's all you do, you have to keep fighting no matter what. I think that's when you really can learn a lot about yourself and about who you truly are, kind of when your back's against the wall. Yeah, nowhere to go but forward.

Q. What was the lie like on 18 there?

BEN WARIAN: Not good.

Q. I was going to say.

BEN WARIAN: It was one of those where in any other situation it's a layup, it's 100 percent layup. I took hybrid there, opened the face wide open just to try to give myself first of all enough metal to get through the rough and the try to get enough loft to get it high enough, but it was too bad of a lie.

Q. Positives from this week? What did you think of the entire experience, I guess?

BEN WARIAN: Yeah, it was fantastic, for sure, the experience. Yeah, I think kind of like we



talked about, I think short game and putting are plenty sharp enough, no doubt in my mind about that. Yeah, obviously unfortunate couldn't do my job well enough to earn my way to the weekend, but yeah, we learn and we move forward.

Q. You do have a lot of important things up coming this summer. What is kind of like the mentality, the mood as you head into this next month and obviously a lot more exciting things to come?

BEN WARIAN: Yeah, just got to put the pedal to the metal a little bit, yeah. Certainly going to stay disciplined with getting some rest through this stretch. I know it will be a lot of golf, but yeah, got to stay disciplined with getting my reps in as well and practice and yeah, make sure I'm 100 percent ready to go at the Western next week and then yeah, moving forward with the U.S. Am.

