

## NV5 INVITATIONAL

### ROUND 2 QUOTES

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JOE WEILER ( -14)



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**Q. Great round. Just walk me through some of the highlights of the day today.**

**JOE WEILER:** Yeah, I had a really nice par save on 14. Hit a little bit long of the green, didn't hit a great chip and then made a nice 25-footer there. Birdied the next, 15, and that kind of got my day jump started, I guess.

I played really solid all the way through, I putted really well. I didn't hit it as great today as yesterday, but when I needed to hit one good, I did. So yeah, it was clicking pretty well.

**Q. How would you assess your season and where you're at in the points list right now as we're getting to sort of finals time?**

**JOE WEILER:** Yeah, I would like to obviously be a little bit closer to that Top 30. Again, 69 or 70 or something like that and there's still so much golf left. I remember this time last year, I'm in a better spot than last year at this time even, but I'm playing a lot different golf and it only takes one week, two weeks to really just completely change your next -- you know, your entire year. I'm playing really well and if I just continue to do that and I'll fly up where I need to be.

**Q. What do you mean when you say different golf than a year ago?**

**JOE WEILER:** Just have way more control of my golf ball and I feel like I have a good idea of what I'm doing. When I get here on a Monday or a Tuesday, I feel like I know what I need to be doing to get better for the week. I feel like at times I was searching last year and now I really feel like I'm doing the right things to be playing good golf.

**Q. And off the course, what's been the biggest change from last year as a rookie to this year?**

**JOE WEILER:** I heard Bateman say it yesterday, he got engaged and I just got married July 5th. There's just a lot of good things happening outside of golf that makes it just a fun time. My family's been able to come to a few events and getting married, just a lot of really great things are happening that make golf even easier and almost less of a pressure. There's just other exciting things happening. That's super helpful.

**Q. How much does it help having gone through the circuit one year and seeing a lot of the same courses?**



**JOE WEILER:** It's definitely a huge help because you can get here, I don't even feel like I have to play 18 holes before I play on Thursday. I would like to, but if I want to take a Monday off, even a Tuesday off, I feel like I can do that. Last year I think just trying to figure out golf courses and just trying to get your feet underneath you at each event, it's nice to have some regularity when you come here on a Monday and you know where the range is, the putting green is, the first tee, all that.

**Q. Seems like the numbers say that you find the Glen Club pretty attractive?**

**JOE WEILER:** I like the Glen Club. It's Midwest golf, I'm from Bloomington. I do enjoy this type of golf. I feel like I can play a lot of different places, but for some reason I guess Midwest golf does favor me.

**Q. Had you played here in college?**

**JOE WEILER:** No. I've played a bunch in Chicago, but I never played this course. It's definitely a hidden gem that I didn't really know about, so people are super lucky to have this course. Especially I think it's public, I think the public can play here, which is absolutely amazing.

**Q. And your eagle today?**

**JOE WEILER:** Eagle on 1, yeah, I hit a beauty in there. I kind of missed the drive a little bit right, short right in the fairway and then had 268 pin and hit a 3-wood to probably a foot. Yeah, just passed it, it probably brushed the hole a little bit. I hit a really good shot there, so that was pretty easy.

**Q. I have a feeling we know what the answer is, but what would you say is the happiest moment of your year, and it doesn't have to be golf related?**

**JOE WEILER:** Well, that definitely would be getting married. I feel like I'm pretty serious on the golf course and so maybe I don't smile a whole lot. People were telling me during the wedding day I just wouldn't stop smiling. It was a great day. Me and Sophie were super excited. And it had been a long time coming, we had been together since high school. Yeah, it's been amazing.

**Q. So were you more nervous that day, wedding day, or the day you proposed?**

**JOE WEILER:** That's a good question. I was probably more nervous the day of the proposal. For some reason I felt really at ease the day of the wedding and it was just a great day. It was really -- didn't feel too many nerves, but maybe creeps in a little bit.

