

PINNACLE BANK CHAMPIONSHIP

ROUND 1 QUOTES

August 8, 2024



SCOTT GUTSCHEWSKI (-1)
TREVOR GUTSCHEWSKI (-1)
LUKE GUTSCHEWSKI (+1)

Q. How was it today?

SCOTT GUTSCHEWSKI: It was windy and cool and hard, like really hard out there, I thought. Playing long, yeah. Is that what you mean?

Q. Well, yeah.

SCOTT GUTSCHEWSKI: It was fun, it was a lot of fun. I had a great time, great time.

Q. So who started the trash talking this morning on Twitter, X?

SCOTT GUTSCHEWSKI: Yeah, I think that was Luke.

LUKE GUTSCHEWSKI: That was me, yeah. I was just messing around, me and Trevor were getting ready to leave the house. Just messing around and I don't know. I did not use all the hot water, but it would have been a good idea. It would have thrown you guys off a little bit.

Q. Do you have gasoline in your --

TREVOR GUTSCHEWSKI: I got gas in my car. They might have been a little low.

Q. Can you just take a moment just to soak it in and appreciate what today was?

SCOTT GUTSCHEWSKI: Yeah. I mean, I don't know how to put it into words. I hear "cool" over and over, and "awesome." I just don't -- yeah, it's just really neat, really fun for me, for me.

Q. Do you ever allow yourself to be a dad out there and kind of soak in what they were doing?

SCOTT GUTSCHEWSKI: I was definitely watching. I can't like help 'em, you know what I mean? Like I can't tell 'em what they're doing wrong like while we're playing, or help 'em with making a decision and stuff like that.



You know, Luke had his ball position too far forward to start and kind of flared a few right and I was like, oh, my gosh. Can't say anything, but he figured it out. I'm sure he was super nervous on the tee shot on 12 because he had flared two right and he's got water right. I'm sitting there like, gosh, you know, the wind's off the left. I'm just like I wish I could just say something, but he figured it out.

Q. Luke and Trevor, you guys have been out here so long as spectators and caddies. How did it feel actually competing this year?

LUKE GUTSCHEWSKI: Well, I guess it was pretty cool. Then it got pretty real pretty quickly and I hit under a tree on the first hole and I had to call an official, so I guess I kind of got snapped into reality pretty quick.

After that it was a lot of fun to play out there in front of a nice hometown crowd and be able to experience that. I think it was really cool. It was a lot of fun.

TREVOR GUTSCHEWSKI: Yeah, it was just really cool, especially if you're coming out here all these years and watching my dad play and caddying for him, it's really cool to play and be on the other side of it.

Q. What were the best shots each of you three hit today?

TREVOR GUTSCHEWSKI: I made a long putt on 17, that was probably the highlight of my day. It was pretty cool with all the people out there.

SCOTT GUTSCHEWSKI: Maybe my tee shot on 17, that was really good. I drove it pretty nice all day. Yeah, tee shot on 17, I hit it, I don't know, four, five feet. I was pretty happy with that to tie the family skin.

LUKE GUTSCHEWSKI: Yeah, probably my tee shot on 12. I had hit it about 70 yards right and 50 yards right on the first two and that's like the one hole you just actually can't hit it right. Hitting the fairway there was nice, otherwise it could have gone really bad really quickly.

Q. How happy were you two to see dad make the putt from off the green on 9 to finish?

LUKE GUTSCHEWSKI: I mean, obviously mixed emotions there, right?

SCOTT GUTSCHEWSKI: What? I mean, you know, I think we're all pulling for each other.

LUKE GUTSCHEWSKI: Yeah, yeah, we are, we are. We don't want to lose.

SCOTT GUTSCHEWSKI: We want everybody to play well, we just want to play one shot better.



LUKE GUTSCHEWSKI: Exactly, exactly, exactly.

SCOTT GUTSCHEWSKI: That's the answer, that's the answer.

LUKE GUTSCHEWSKI: That's better, yeah. That's how I would word that.

TREVOR GUTSCHEWSKI: He made that and we tied today, so I mean obviously I want to beat him, but it was fun to see it go in. Still wish I beat him.

Q. Scott, how does this course change with the north, northwest wind?

SCOTT GUTSCHEWSKI: I think it makes the par 4s play a lot easier and the par 5s -- well, I got that backwards.

LUKE GUTSCHEWSKI: Yeah.

SCOTT GUTSCHEWSKI: Par 5s are a lot easier, you can get to all of them with iron today. And there's only three of them, you can get all of them with an iron. Kind of makes the hard holes easy and easier holes hard, if that makes sense. Like 10, I hit 5-iron into 10 and then I hit 3-iron into 11 and they had the tees up 40 yards. I mean, 11 was like probably a legit par 5 today from the back tee.

Yeah, it's like that's kind of, to me that's kind of what Tour golf is going to, we're playing a bunch of par 4 and a halves. You make 4, it's pretty good. You make 5, you're not happy but it's not the worst thing ever.

Yeah, it seems like 11, 11's like a par 4 and a half, especially into the wind. Yeah, and then like 3, I mean, 3's forever today, 2's a really hard hole, I think, 6 is getting harder and harder. I remember we used to hit like 4-irons off of 6, today I hit 3-wood, Luke hit driver. Yeah, I don't think it's running quite as much as it usually does here.

Q. Do you think the greens are going to get faster because he won't have to throw water on?

SCOTT GUTSCHEWSKI: Gosh, I thought they were pretty fast. I felt they were significantly faster than earlier in the week. I thought the greens were fantastic. They look like they got a lot less play than previous years.

