

PINNACLE BANK CHAMPIONSHIP

ROUND 1 QUOTES

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DANNY WALKER (-9)

Q. Danny, great round, 9-under 62 tied the course record. Can you kind of take us through today?

DANNY WALKER: I was trying to remember, I kind of just blacked out honestly. That was probably the best round I ever played.

Yeah, things really got going when I holed out on 14 for eagle, then just played great after that. Was hitting everything where I wanted to, was making putts. Just kind of one of those rounds where everything clicks and you don't know why, just happy that it did.

Q. I think it's your fourth time playing out here. Did you feel anything going into today like it could be a really good round or did it just happen?

DANNY WALKER: I definitely felt good about my game, I have for the last few weeks. Felt like it's really close to playing some really, really good golf. Yeah, game's felt good.

And this is probably my favorite course of the year, so just happy to be out playing this place. Just good vibes going into the day, just happy to be playing such a good golf course.

Q. Talk about the hole-out, please.

DANNY WALKER: I had 115, a little bit downwind, hit sand wedge, almost flew in the hole and just kind of spun back right in the hole. Yeah, that was pretty exciting.

Q. What about this course makes it one of your favorite stops?

DANNY WALKER: It's just challenging, like it challenges your whole game. Got to drive it well, got to hit good irons. Like generally speaking, anything a couple under par is a solid round out here. Compared to a lot of the weeks where the cut's 6, 7 under, it's exciting to have a challenge where par is your friend sometimes. We don't always get that.

Q. Danny, you capped this off with an exclamation point on 9 there, a Mamba putt. What does that do going to the clubhouse to cap off such an incredible round to give you that confidence going forward?

DANNY WALKER: Yeah, I would have felt really great if I had two-putted, so that was just a bonus. I certainly wasn't expecting to make a putt that long. Just makes the round even



more magical, I guess.

Q. What did you have for length?

DANNY WALKER: On 9?

Q. No, the putt.

DANNY WALKER: Oh, the putt. It was probably close to 70 feet, yeah, probably in that ballpark.

Q. Sixty-two tied the course record. Is there any previously playing, whether it's competition or just on your own, any other courses where you set that type of course record before?

DANNY WALKER: Let's see. I tied it at Timuquana in Jacksonville just like a round with some buddies, I think it was 61, I think. That's the only other one I can think of.

There's also this little short course in my hometown where it was like par, I don't know what it was, par 68, shot like 58 or something. It was a short course. Those are the only two I can think of.

Q. Talk about your season and maybe what a great week here could do.

DANNY WALKER: Yeah, especially going into the Finals here, close it down towards the end of the year, a win where I'm at would put me right on the cusp of a Tour card, so it's hard to not think about that. Really, there's still another six weeks left, so just good finishes here to the end. We'll do our best and see where that ends up.

Q. Are you a UVA baseball fan?

DANNY WALKER: I support them, but unfortunately I don't watch a lot of games. I know they've got a great team and a great coach. I should probably follow it a little more.

Q. A win here would be the biggest thing since UVA coming to the College World Series.

DANNY WALKER: Yeah, I think they won maybe my freshman year in college. I know they won the championship somewhere around there.

