

ROUND 1 QUICK QUOTE
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BEAU HOSSLER (-10)



Q. Beau, great playing today to start the tournament.

BEAU HOSSLER: Hey, Kevin Prise.

Q. What was clicking out there for you today?

BEAU HOSSLER: All of it, I played really nicely. I drove it well and particularly probably the highlight of the round was just mid irons. A few 6 irons I hit really close, 5-iron I almost made a hole-in-one. It was one of those days where it felt like kind of everything went right.

Q. How did you spend yesterday, kind of a unique day?

BEAU HOSSLER: Yeah, I've been wearing a WHOOP the last month or so and it said that I had four minutes of high stress yesterday. Basically, I did nothing. Sat inside, watched Game of Thrones for a bit, drank some coffee. My physio, we had some people over at the house and he made chicken parmesan. It was -- I guess I'm not great at taking days off, but when it's forced like that, you've kind of got to do it. Maybe I should do it more often.

Q. Today pretty stress free, too, though, right?

BEAU HOSSLER: Yeah, I played well. This golf course is, if you drive the ball in the fairway, it's very scorable. But playing this course from the rough, and then there's five or six like particularly daunting tee shots for me, blind and kind of got to curve it a little bit. In the past they've given me a bit of trouble, today I drove it beautifully. Yeah, certainly from this golf course it's not particularly long, so from in the fairway you can make some birdies.

Q. What was your best shot of the day?

BEAU HOSSLER: My best shot? I mean, I almost made a 2 on No. 5, the par 5. I hit it to a foot. That was pretty nice. Tap-in eagles are usually nice for the scorecard.

Q. What club was that?

BEAU HOSSLER: 6-iron.

Q. Earlier this week did you work on anything, were there any fundamentals or tweaks or keys that you were dialing in?

BEAU HOSSLER: No. I'd say the last month I've switched iron shots back into what I was



using kind of years ago and it seems like my iron play's gotten better, a lot less curve on the ball, the bottom feels a little more stable. I've been working on some keys in my swing. I've been hitting it really nicely for the last two tournaments even though I missed both the cuts. I didn't putt great, I made some bad errors on course management. Today I played nicely, I hit it beautifully and thought my way around the course pretty well.

Q. At 87 in the standings entering the week, what was your mindset coming into today?

BEAU HOSSLER: Just play as well as I can. Figured I probably need to finish in the top 3 or 4 if I had to guess to have any chance. This course has not treated me particularly well in the past, so I was just coming here and trying to play as well as I could and see what I got.

Q. When you started the season, where does the Playoffs stand on like on your kind of goals list, if at all?

BEAU HOSSLER: Don't really think about it, to be honest. I just try and keep one foot in front of each other. It's crazy how quickly one week you can shoot up the standings and feels like for a couple months you kind of just don't play great and you fall a few steps every week. It's a competitive tour, we've got a lot of really good players. I think the body of work, I'm going to play close to 30 events this year and you just hope to have a few that you play particularly well and capitalize when you're playing well.

Q. Was Myrtle Beach like the best you've played this summer or was there --

BEAU HOSSLER: Yeah, I got off to a fairly nice start, I played really well at Torrey Pines, I think I finished maybe sixth. Was having some swing issues there in the middle of the year and wasn't hitting it great. Yeah, Myrtle beach was kind of a random week that I played particularly well. Qualified for the U.S. Open, which was nice. Outside of that, it's been a bit of a challenge the last three or four months. I've seen the light at the end of the tunnel I'd say the last three or four weeks and then today obviously I kind of put it together.

Q. What do you think the high stress four minutes was yesterday?

BEAU HOSSLER: I think it was me driving to the coffee shop in the middle of a hurricane.

Q. At what point did you put yourself on 59 watch?

BEAU HOSSLER: Probably when I birdied 15. I was 10 under, I knew it was a par 70. So 16's not a great opportunity, 17 if you get it in the fairway's a great opportunity and I hit -- I hit a pretty good wedge shot, it just spun a little more than I thought. Anytime you can make a 4 on 18 here you've done well. I knew if I had any chance to make birdie, I had to get it in the fairway. Once I was in the left rough there was just no way I'd be able to get it on that shelf to have a real look.

