

ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTE
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MAX GREYSERMAN (-11)



Q. Talk a little bit about like when did you know that you might have a 59?

MAX GREYSERMAN: Yeah, when that really long putt went in, I think I got 7 under. I knew it was a par 70 and next hole, you put that in the fairway, you can have a good eagle look. I almost made that one to get to 9 and went to 8 under. I mean, the last four holes it was in my mind for sure. It was good, you feel the nerves and stuff like that. It felt like two weeks ago at the 3M, it felt pretty similar to the 72nd hole. It's good to get kind of those nerves going and just keep learning under pressure.

Q. What's been the difference the last month or so for you in your game?

MAX GREYSERMAN: I think it goes back to maybe right before the U.S. Open, a combination of things. Worked on something specific with my coach, something small that's made a big difference. Then also I put in a new Callaway driver kind of end of April, early May, so I think that was part of it, too. I put in a mini driver, Callaway mini driver that's helped a lot as well. Kind of focusing on something specific in my warmup routine as well to kind of fire the glutes and hamstrings. Just a combination of things. I don't think it's a surprise, I've had some good finishes early in the year, I played well last year. I think it's just kind of putting the pieces together and getting comfortable out here as well versus early in the season. It's kind of like a circus relative to the Korn Ferry Tour, there's a lot more people, there's a lot going on, fans are saying crazy things, so just getting more comfortable, too.

Q. What was the something small? You said it was something small with your coach?

MAX GREYSERMAN: Yeah, I've worked with my coach, Jeff Smith, for a long time, eight years or something like that. Over time we've gotten the swing in the place we wanted to, just kind of focusing on getting my left shoulder and kind of left rib cage up and left and kind of clearing a little better so I'm not hitting so down on it essentially because I have scoliosis so everything tilts this way a little bit, so trying to take that out and not so steep.

Q. Have you ever come close to a 59, I mean, even in practice or anything?

MAX GREYSERMAN: Yeah, I played a mini tour event in Las Vegas, I think I was 11 under through 15 and then I hit it OB on a par 5. Made par, though.

Q. For those of us who can never imagine doing it, I mean, what's it like to play your last four holes -- you said it was nerves, but I mean, how often did you think about it?

MAX GREYSERMAN: Yeah, I mean, obviously the sports psychologist will tell you focus on



the shot at hand, blah, blah, blah and all that stuff. That's what I'm trying to do, but obviously I know what I'm trying to accomplish and I'm trying to shoot 59. It was definitely in the back of my mind, I'm thinking about it a little bit, but when I am up to that ball I'm focusing on the shot at hand.

Q. So now your mindset, you're thinking about (inaudible)?

MAX GREYSERMAN: Yeah, absolutely. That's what I've kind of been focusing on the last two months when I've been playing well. I'm in the position to do so, but that doesn't change anything, it doesn't change any thoughts. I'm going to go out there and same process I had the first round and second round today. One of them I happened to make 10 birdies, one I made two. Hopefully, more birdies fall tomorrow. It's going to be 36 holes, so just keep plodding along, stay patient and keep attacking.

Q. (No microphone.)

MAX GREYSERMAN: Knew that I can do it. You know, building confidence out here on this tour. I knew that I could do it on the Korn Ferry Tour, but obviously the talent pool's a little deeper on this tour. Yeah, just confidence is just growing, so I've just got to keep building those blocks and keep putting one foot forward over the other and hopefully the win will come when it comes.

Q. Do you consider yourself a really good putter?

MAX GREYSERMAN: Yeah, for sure. Definitely the strongest part of my game I feel like. I feel like I'm pretty balanced all around, but that specifically in the last couple years is something I really focused on in the last five to seven years since I turned pro. A lot of drills, a lot of time on the putting green. Learning a bit from other players, trying to pick up some things here and there. I play a lot with Denny McCarthy, he's probably one of the best putters on Tour. Just the combination of practice and maybe trying to pick up a few tips from other pros. Yeah, they fell today.

Q. How would you describe today's putting?

MAX GREYSERMAN: Yeah, I putted great. They fell early. I made some mid to long range putts and I feel like that's definitely my strength. Something I've been focusing on is kind of that three to 12-foot range because all I basically work on is my speed nonstop, that helps me a lot in that mid range.

Q. At what point did you think that bomb was going in?

MAX GREYSERMAN: Looked pretty good the whole way. It was kind of a tricky putt up and over a knob, but didn't have too much break. I was so far away, I couldn't even tell, but it looked pretty good.

