

**ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTE**  
**August 10, 2024**

**DAVIS RILEY (-5)**



**Q. Davis, nice 66 today to put yourself in position. What's it mean to kind of put a round up when you know you need to do keep your Playoff hopes alive?**

**DAVIS RILEY:** Yeah, for sure, it's a big round. It's very hot out here and it was honestly one of the toughest rounds of golf I've played. I've been a little bit under the weather the last couple days and I was grinding out there. Yeah, so I'm exhausted. To play the weekend and hopefully put together a playoff berth would be big time.

**Q. That Thursday was a unique day. How did you spend the time as the storm was passing through?**

**DAVIS RILEY:** Yeah, you know, it kind of hit me Wednesday night, so not playing Thursday was a blessing in disguise. I felt pretty rough Thursday, so I laid in bed all day and watched Netflix. So having that rest day was big for me because honestly, if it was to come Thursday, I would have definitely tried to have played but it would have been a lot harder than it was a day later.

**Q. Was it like stomach? What type of --**

**DAVIS RILEY:** Yeah, Wednesday night I had the cold sweats, fever, body ache, just all that crumminess. Yeah, it was tough. Didn't get much sleep, so having Thursday to recoup and recover to try to get right and play on Friday was massive for me.

**Q. When you think of your season, is there anything from Colonial that you can like lean on or think of, like something you did well there that you can apply this week?**

**DAVIS RILEY:** Yeah, for sure. Like you said, a lot to play for this week. Play with patience, I felt like that's what I did a lot at Colonial and it helped me out a lot tonight. Didn't do anything special, I just kind of hit some good shots where I needed to and holed a few putts and it was a pretty stress-free 4 under. I had a couple bogeys in there, a couple mistakes, but I had enough birdies and hit some nice putts to put together a pretty good round.

**Q. Does the Playoffs, like knowing that you were right outside 70s, like you had to make the cut for the chance and you're on the cut line kind of with nine holes to play, like is there a little extra urgency in your mind as much as you try to block it out?**

**DAVIS RILEY:** Yeah, for sure. It's always in the back of your mind somewhere, but at the same time I've got enough to occupy my mind with out there trying to hit golf shots and stay hydrated and stay cool and all that stuff.



Yeah, you think about it a little bit, but it's not really going to make me play -- be conducive to my best golf if I'm sitting there thinking about that the whole time. I just try to focus on the day and be the best I can and hoping it was enough. If it wasn't, I'd be OK with that, too. I was proud of the way I hung in there given the situation and just played my heart out and I'm really satisfied with 4 under.

**Q. What's the feeling, that putt, you know -- 5 under's probably going to be in by one, but maybe that's the cut line. Do you feel any of that on the last putt, like there's a small chance you might --**

**DAVIS RILEY:** Yeah, no, for sure. I made a couple really nice putts on the back nine. I knew the cut was probably going to be I thought 4, so when I got on the ninth tee and hit that 3-wood in the left rough and then over the green, it wasn't an easy up and in. So I told myself just try to get this thing up and down because I felt like 5 would be enough to make the weekend.

**Q. Lastly, what would making the Playoffs mean to you?**

**DAVIS RILEY:** It would mean a lot, yeah. Obviously being to Memphis the previous two years on Tour, I love the place a lot. Like you said, with it being 70, 50, 30, if you just make it to the Playoffs you've got a really good chance, and if you make some good weeks out of it you have a good chance to win the FedExCup. Yeah, get there to get a playoff berth and have a chance to make it to Eastlake would be pretty special.

