

PINNACLE BANK CHAMPIONSHIP

ROUND 3 QUOTES

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DANNY WALKER (-14)

Q. Danny, entering the final round as the solo leader, first time in your Korn Ferry Tour career. How does that feel, and mentality going into tomorrow?

DANNY WALKER: Well, it feels good. It's right where you want to put yourself at the start of the week, so couldn't ask for better position going into Sunday.

Again, still got to just commit to your game and focus on what you can control out there and the results will take care of themselves.

Q. It was a pretty steady round for you today. A lot of guys are kind of like struggling out there. What was working for you today?

DANNY WALKER: Just overall ball-striking was pretty solid. Didn't get into like any real trouble. A couple good par saves, especially the one on 9 was really good for some momentum going into the back nine after hitting in the right rough and kind of being blocked out, so that was a great par save, kept the momentum going.

Yeah, just made some good clutch putts. Made a lot of 15-footers today and really all week, so that helps a lot.

Q. Eighteen today I believe last I checked was playing toughest relative to par. You birdied it. Can you take us through each of your shots?

DANNY WALKER: Yeah, so with the wind switching a little bit into, it makes that tee shot way harder because then you have to squeeze it between all the bunkers. Last few days you hit a good one, you can just send it over the left bunker so it made that tee shot way more difficult. Was fortunate I drew a good lie in the bunker, was able to hit a good shot out of there with an 8-iron to 15, 20 feet or so. Yeah, lucky enough to make the putt.

Q. Did you get any read on speed from Troy's putt before that, because he left it short?

DANNY WALKER: I was hoping I would, but not really. Yeah, it was pretty uphill so I knew just had to get enough pace to get to the hole.

Q. You're going to be paired with a home state golfer tomorrow, Brandon Crick. Have you guys played together before?



DANNY WALKER: Yeah, I've played with Brandon. Should be fun. They might be rooting a little more for him tomorrow, but that's OK, that's understandable.

Q. You didn't play bad yesterday, but a 70. To come back and be able to retake the lead, what's that do maybe for confidence for tomorrow?

DANNY WALKER: Yeah, I mean, it's always hard to follow up a low round and that was the position I was in yesterday. So I had to fight through a little bit of adversity in that round, but got through it, finished under par for the day. So I was overall pretty happy with the round. I just came out and played solid today. Yeah, ready to go.

Q. Going back through your bio, I believe 2020 you played -- there's '21 and '20, I think you didn't have status.

DANNY WALKER: Right, I had conditional out here in 2021, that long season, only got a couple starts. Then I played Canada in '22.

Q. And then in '19?

DANNY WALKER: I was out here.

Q. Going back to your two wins in Canada, is there anything that kind of you took away from those weeks that you think you can kind of look back on entering tomorrow?

DANNY WALKER: Yeah, I feel like when -- more often than not when I've had a good chance to win on Sunday, I think I have, at least in Canada that was the case. That's definitely something I can build on and look back on tomorrow.

Q. Is the most pressure-packed round you ever had in final stage, I'm assuming?

STEPHEN AMES: Probably, yeah. This would be like similar, but yeah, it was the same thing, playing for a PGA TOUR card. Can't quite say that tomorrow that's the case. Would get me right up on the cusp of it. Yeah, I think that's something I can look back at as well for how I handled that pressure

