

MAGNIT CHAMPIONSHIP

ROUND 4 QUOTES

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MAX McGREEVY (-18)

Q. Max, let's just start with coming into today, you were tied for the lead, but you had a couple strokes on the rest of the field. What was the plan coming into the final round?

MAX McGREEVY: Yeah, just to be solid. I mean, hit as many greens as I could, hopefully get the putting feeling nice to start. Yeah, was able to pour in a couple birdies there on 2 and 3 and that kind of settled me.

I then hit it in the trees and had to chip out on the next hole, but made a good par there. I honestly think that was the one where I kind of made my first mistake and did what I needed to do to get out of it and actually made par.

I was pretty steady all day long and that was kind of my mindset all day. I knew if I shot 3 or 4 it was going to be hard for, other than Will, for somebody to come catch me. Was just trying to get off to a good start and luckily that's what I did.

Q. You mentioned a lot of steady play today, started off with the two birdies there. Were you keeping an eye on where the rest of the field was, because at points there were a lot of guys kind of just right behind you bunched up?

MAX McGREEVY: Yeah, I would say at times. I mean, Will and I both got off to a hot start. I was more paying attention to Will and didn't know if it was just going to be a two-man race there for a little bit. Then everybody kind of kept chiming in here and there. Frankie made some good birdies on the back and then Tim made eagle, I guess. I was paying attention, but to be honest, I was just so straightforward on my lines and where I needed to hit it. Yeah, just kept doing that the rest of the round.

Q. We talked earlier in the week that you've been kind of frustrated with your play in the past month or so. Just putting together four really solid rounds and coming out with a win at the end of it, how's that feel to just kind of bounce back in that way?

MAX McGREEVY: Yeah, I probably hit my irons the best I ever have this entire year and I think that's just us working on it and getting diligent with practice and stuff like that. Was probably getting a little lazy there for a little bit, maybe not getting my lines correct or ball position. It's all the little things out here for us. We do this every single day, but those little things are what kind of get us off a little bit. I think that's what I was kind of doing, so it was just nice to get back to steady ground again this week. Swing was feeling good, putting was



feeling good, short game was feeling good. I knew I could kind of be a little bit more aggressive and have fun with it this week.

Q. This win puts you right in contention to get in the No. 1 spot now heading into the Finals events. How's that motivate you knowing that it's within reach now, after this win it's right there?

MAX McGREEVY: Yeah, won two times now and I've gone to No. 2 both times that I've won. It's even more motivating to be one back on that list type of thing. Going to push me forward next week and into the Playoffs. Playoffs are just fun. It's elevated, there's just more for grabs. Excited for these next four events, four tournaments that are coming up. Yeah, going to give it everything I've got to take that No. 1 spot.

Q. Back in Springfield after you won you FaceTimed your wife and you said you guys dreamed of that moment where she could come down onto the green after you won. How did that feel having her here today for this win?

MAX McGREEVY: Yeah, once I was walking up to the green and I had seen that I had a three-shot lead, I was trying not to look at my wife, Olivia, because I knew that I was probably going to start crying, which I did before I even putted.

Yeah, it's amazing to be able to have her here. She's been the whole comeback, too, this entire year. She's been wanting to be there for a long time, either when I got my card or when I've won or something like that. To actually have her here and to be able to celebrate, and celebrate next week if she comes with me again.

Yeah, it's the little moments like this. I hadn't seen her in a little while, her bump's showing a little bit more, our little girl's showing. Yeah, all those little things are just bittersweet and make it super nice at the end of the week.

Q. Changing a little bit, talking more about your golf game now, you mentioned earlier in the week you're maybe not the longest guy out here. Was distance or trying to get longer ever something you tried chasing in your career?

MAX McGREEVY: Potentially. I actually feel like I finally had a really good driver that I felt like I had a little bit more speed, a little bit more pop to it and unfortunately cracked it this week. I actually went through three drivers this week. Luckily, Srixon was able to get me another head in here before the third round that I put in.

I work on it a little bit. I would say that this is the most I've ever been in the gym in my life, which is nice at 29 because I know I've got to -- I hopefully have a lot of years ahead of me and can stay fit for that. I try, and these guys just keep hitting it further and further and I just continue trying to keep playing my game and put good weeks together.

Q. You said at the end of yesterday when you were putting these rounds together



that golf was fun, it's fun when you're playing like this. Was this summer when -- not that you said that you were kind of -- you took your foot off the gas a little bit. Was it not so much fun for you this summer and you kind of found it a little bit?

MAX McGREEVY: I maybe thought that we kind of had already taken care of business, maybe I could have fun not on the golf course type of thing and actually enjoy life on the road sometimes and not just being a grind all the time.

To be honest, I think I've realized I like the grind. This has been almost eight years of doing this. As much as losing your card or going and playing different tours and traveling to different states, I mean, the grind is what makes it amazing. Being rewarded like this at the end of the grind is what makes it all the sweeter.

Q. Next year is third year on the PGA TOUR. You mentioned earlier this week that there's things that you've been kind of mentally preparing and working on to get out on the Tour. Are there a couple things that you learned this week to get you prepared for next year?

MAX McGREEVY: A hundred percent. This round I put together today, I've struggled with putting up a good, solid either bogey-free or mistake-free round together type of thing. It didn't feel perfect all day today, but I feel like I'm more in control of my game than I ever have been. I don't know if that's just me learning over these years of playing and dealing with the mistakes and stuff like that. There's always going to be mistakes, but when I can put these weeks together and actually take care of business when my game is in the right spot, I think that's what makes it so sweet of going back to the PGA TOUR knowing that I can put those weeks together again. Yeah, today just kind of capped off just kind of my belief in what I've been working on, what I think I need to get better at and what I'm going to continue to try to improve on.

