

ALBERTSONS BOISE OPEN

ROUND 1 QUOTES

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KEVIN ROY (-9)



Q. Great round with a 62 today. Just walk me through some of the highlights starting with five in a row to get the day going.

KEVIN ROY: Yeah, that was certainly a nice start. I've been playing really good golf for a while now, I just haven't really seen many putts go in. Obviously they all kind of went in today, which was a really cool feeling and it was a lot of fun to see 'em go in.

Q. Coming into the week you're 18th, in that range on the points list. How are you feeling about where you're at and about how you're approaching sort of the rest of the season?

KEVIN ROY: Yeah, I feel pretty comfortable where we're at. It's been a very weird year with all the two-time winners. I would never use the term "locked," but we feel pretty comfortable where we're at. There's obviously four more events still. Our goal is always to get to Tour Bound before I get to French Lick, so off to a good start.

Q. What's the hardest part of just playing the Finals and dealing with sort of the season coming to an end, bubble for some guys, just all that pressure?

KEVIN ROY: Yeah, it can be stressful, for sure. Me personally, I'm exhausted. I'm really looking forward to the next two weeks off and just kind of unwind and hang out with my wife and baby girl.

Yeah, like I said, I feel very comfortable with my game, I feel comfortable where we're at. I've been in this position before back in '22, kind of around that number I guess if you will. Yeah, it's -- I don't know, I'm exhausted. I can't wait to hang out the next two weeks.

Q. How many have you played in a row coming into this week?

KEVIN ROY: I've played 'em all. I haven't taken any weeks off. I thought about taking Jersey off, but I know my parents were planning on coming down from Syracuse, so kind of felt obligated to go play there. I ended up missing the cut and had two days or three days up in Cincinnati with my wife and Mia. Maybe that's how we refreshed up there.

Q. What's been the biggest decision behind deciding to play everything this year?

KEVIN ROY: Well, my wife's working too, so if I'm home, I'm home alone. I feel like you



can't really take weeks off out here. There's so many good players and there's so many points up for grabs, just kind of have to grind through it all.

Q. And this stretch of like seven in a row, what's the hardest part of playing seven weeks in a row like this?

KEVIN ROY: Fatigue, for sure. Luckily, I've played all these courses, so I flew in Tuesday this week, I flew in Wednesday in Utah. Getting some rest on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday is super helpful. I don't have to do a ton of prep work, like I said, because I've played all these courses.

Q. Big plans for the two off weeks?

KEVIN ROY: A lot of couch, a lot of couch, a lot of hanging out with my daughter and my wife. Probably we'll keep the sticks in the bag for a couple days and then get back after it.

Q. You've got a head cover on the bag that I know isn't super new, but newish.

KEVIN ROY: Yeah, it's newish. It's just my dog. My wife got me it a couple years ago, the first one off Cuddle Clones. I really liked it, so I decided to get another one. It's fun. My dog's awesome and it's fun having her around every week.

Q. And then you kind of mentioned the fatigue of seven weeks of play, but I mean, what does that fatigue look like on the golf course? Like how do you feel?

KEVIN ROY: I feel like once your name gets called on the first tee, you get some adrenaline going and the next five hours you've just got to push through it. I feel like I'm in decent shape and I've played a ton of golf in years past. I'm just dealing with it, just try to keep your head down and keep plugging along.

