

ALBERTSONS BOISE OPEN

ROUND 4 QUOTES
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MATT McCARTY (-21)

Q. Three wins, you're a PGA TOUR member a little bit before everybody else, but how's this moment feel right now?

MATT McCARTY: It feels good. A little surreal, for sure, but yeah, no, it feels really good. Just like kind of a weird weekend, but just really grinded it out and was happy to kind of hang on in the end, I guess.

Q. When did like the thought of the third win and everything that that entailed pop into your mind today?

MATT McCARTY: Kind of like all week, to be honest. It's always kind of there, like good start, birdie the first four, like thought I was going to play really solid all day honestly and then didn't. I don't know, it was weird. I think after Springfield, like in Omaha, like it wasn't easy to win. Like it doesn't get any easier. This was probably the hardest day I've had out of all three of them on Sunday. It's a grind out here, always is. I don't think that's ever going to go away really.

Q. There were a lot of little kids out there following you around in the group, I think some of them had to get shushed when with you were teeing off on 10. What is it like to kind of be a role model and see those little kids be so enthusiastic to follow you?

MATT McCARTY: Yeah, that's cool. I hope I can do OK. I try -- I've been trying to watch my language a little bit more, I don't do great at that. It's cool. I loved -- like I grew up going to the Phoenix Open. Just being that young, it's not lost on me kind of what those kids are doing. If I can be that for them it's pretty cool, I guess. Yeah, it's very cool.

Q. You clearly didn't really have it today after the first four holes. How were you able to kind of keep it together down the stretch there?

MATT McCARTY: Yeah, I putted well. I think I felt confident with the putter all week and kind of didn't last week. I think it's easier when that's going well just to kind of get myself on the green and have a chance.

Yeah, I don't know. I've been hitting it so well lately, I think honestly just kind of milked every last couple days out of it out of the last seven weeks. I think honestly just kind of staying calm, not beating myself up too much and just keep playing honestly more than anything.



Q. How big was the birdie on 12? You didn't birdie 10, you made a couple bogeys on the front. How big was it to get that birdie on 12?

MATT McCARTY: Yeah, that was big, that was nice. Then hit it close on 13 and kind of like settled me down a little bit there. Made a good par putt on 11. Yeah, kind of those three holes. Then a little kind of mishap on 15 again, but then good on 16, 17, 18. It was solid, for sure.

Q. It's been kind of an epic stretch for you, I think three wins in the last seven weeks. You finally got a week off. How will you digest everything that's kind of happened over this last stretch?

MATT McCARTY: I don't know, honestly. I mean, it's been a lot of fun, but I don't know. It's just nice to like kind of -- a lot of hard work pay off, but also playing golf how I know I can play it is just more satisfying than anything. Yeah, the next week or two weeks or whatever it is are going to be very welcomed. Some rest on the couch and football season starting, so that will be fun.

Q. Has it sunk in yet? Not many pro golfers win three tournaments in seven starts. That's pretty rare.

MATT McCARTY: No, it hasn't. Yeah, I don't know. I mean, it's been a lot of fun and it's been kind of sneaky, I guess, for the last six weeks. Yeah, I don't know really.

Q. What was the feeling like actually holding the Tour card?

MATT McCARTY: The card was the best part, yeah. The trophy's heavy, so it didn't feel too great. It felt good, but yeah, this is pretty cool. I got handed my badges walking out of scoring, so that was pretty cool, too. Yeah, this is, you know, I knew I was going to get it, but it's different having it, for sure.

Q. To have a former teammate caddying for you and kind of get to celebrate with him, what is it like?

MATT McCARTY: Yeah, it's a lot of fun. We have a lot of fun out here even if we don't play well, so it's a lot better when we are. Yeah, we'll have fun again tonight. I think he probably needs two weeks off just as much as I do right now. Yeah, it's great, it's great having a buddy and for us to kind of like, you know, the last three years to do it all together and to grow together with that as well. Also just to like do it our way and kind of have those experiences together I think is really great.

Q. What do you think about when you look at that Tour card?

MATT McCARTY: I don't know. Honestly, like a lot of other people that I grew up watching that played and just, I don't know. Like I mean I guess I always believed I'd have it, but



sometimes you don't. So yeah, it's really satisfying, for sure.

Q. Could you imagine coming into this season that you would be standing here with a Tour card in hand right now?

MATT McCARTY: Not after this week, I guess. Yeah, I think last year was a little bit more of like a dream for me kind of throughout the year like. This year I kind of had a little bit more of an expectation. I think after being close last year, that really pushed me kind of this offseason early this year and throughout this summer honestly. Yeah, it's just been a lot of grinding and a lot of hard work, but it's nice to pay off, for sure. Still, you know, kind of just the start of hopefully a lot of good things to come.

Q. Feels like you kind of accomplished everything you could kind of accomplish this season on the Korn Ferry Tour, but what's the next goal?

MATT McCARTY: I don't know. I guess I haven't really thought about it. We'll see. The goal is to get the No. 1 spot, I guess. I don't know that I have that now, but I guess we'll maybe play some fall events, have some fun out there and kind of look forward to continuing to get better and compete out there next year.

Q. How special was it to do this with your mom here this week?

MATT McCARTY: Yeah, that was cool. She's come to a few events. She doesn't come to a lot, but she always comes to this one. After having a couple wins, I mean it was great just to have her here all week. My family's amazing, they're so supportive. It's been a lot of fun. We'll celebrate tonight, it will be great.

