

**ROUND 1 QUICK QUOTES**  
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**DAVID LIPSKY (-7)**

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**Q. Good playing. So you mentioned your California roots and I think four of the last five winners here have had California roots. Do you usually excel on the west coast and feel more comfortable on the west coast?**

**DAVID LIPSKY:** I don't know about excel, but I definitely feel more comfortable out here. You know, the general vibe that you get out here. I mean, especially in Napa, with all the good food and great weather, it's hard to beat.

**Q. And your brother used to live in Napa, you said?**

**DAVID LIPSKY:** Yeah, my brother's a chef, so he used to work at the restaurant Meadowood right up in St. Helena. I used to come up here all the time to visit him. It's almost like a third home.

**Q. And the friend you're staying with this week is a friend from school?**

**DAVID LIPSKY:** He's a friend from Chicago, I met him when I was going to school here. He owns a vineyard up here, so I'm not slumming it this week.

**Q. What vineyard?**

**DAVID LIPSKY:** He just bought it recently, so he doesn't really have a name for it.

**Q. Did anything surprise you about today? Like if you look at, you know, 7 under versus your performance sort of for the whole season, from the outside it looks surprising. Did anything surprise you about it?**

**DAVID LIPSKY:** No. I mean, I think that's the funny thing about golf, especially the level of golf we play on the PGA TOUR. It's just something small, these little things that can make the difference in your game.

I actually went back to Chicago, went back to Northwestern for a couple weeks. Well, to escape the heat in Vegas, but also to get some work in with my coach from school and just hang out.

Sometimes you have to realize golf can be fun and I think I sort of forgot that along the way as I'm grinding it out week in and week out. Sometimes you've got to put things in perspective, take a step back. Sort of did that, seems like it's working out.

**Q. What was the reminder for you that golf is fun?**

**DAVID LIPSKY:** You know, it's just as simple as that. I can go out there and not be so focused on results and just enjoying myself, just trying to execute shots when I need to and not put too much emphasis on where am I on the FedExCup, what do I need to finish this week. I'm just sort of like this fall like, you know, series of events, that's sort of my perspective going into it, just have a good time and take what comes at me.

**Q. That was your coach at Northwestern?**

**DAVID LIPSKY:** Yes.

**Q. What was his name?**

**DAVID LIPSKY:** His name's Pat Goss. He worked with Luke Donald.

**Q. So just being around him kind of got you back to sort of your younger self?**

**DAVID LIPSKY:** Being around him and I practiced a little bit with the team and just being around those guys and seeing how carefree they are not knowing what's coming for them yet. You know, it's sort of, it's nice to see that. I was almost energized by their youthfulness.

**Q. Is Pat still your primary coach?**

**DAVID LIPSKY:** He just works with me on some of the short game. My swing coach is Adam Schriber. He lives up in Michigan, so he actually traveled in and we were able to get some work in while I was there.

**Q. How long were you there?**

**DAVID LIPSKY:** A couple weeks, two weeks.

**Q. How much time did you spend with the young kids?**

**DAVID LIPSKY:** It was honestly like daily.

**Q. Daily?**

**DAVID LIPSKY:** I was just imparting some wisdom. No, just kidding. Yeah, it was fun to hang out with them. Like I'd go out, we would set up games in the afternoon, go play, I get my work in. It was just nice.

**Q. Did you feel old?**

**DAVID LIPSKY:** Yes, very. Yeah, I cannot relate to Gen Zers.

**Q. What number would you play on the Northwestern team?**

**DAVID LIPSKY:** Right now?

**Q. Yeah.**

**DAVID LIPSKY:** Oh, hell, I'd be No. 1. Are you kidding me?

**Q. What part of the game do you feel like has held you back this season?**

**DAVID LIPSKY:** I want to say it's been a little bit of everything. Hit it well at times and then not putted well, then my short game's been off. It seems like there wasn't one thing I could put my finger on. I just worked on everything and tried to have a good mindset going to the next few events, so here I am.

**Q. Did you hit the same restaurants that you went to in college? Do you get back into the same routine?**

**DAVID LIPSKY:** I tried. Some of the restaurants changed, but there were definitely some restaurants that have been there for years. It was nice to go back, see some familiar faces.

**Q. Why did you pick Northwestern?**

**DAVID LIPSKY:** I was in Vegas and --

**Q. No, no, I mean growing up in L.A., what made you pick that school?**

**DAVID LIPSKY:** One of my visits there in the fall and just fell in love with it. It's hard to beat Chicago in September, October, it's just beautiful. The courses are in great shape. Pretty much everything I was looking for, and high academics and athletics as well.

**Q. If you take like the view from 30,000 feet on your professional career since you've left Northwestern, what would -- how would you describe it?**

**DAVID LIPSKY:** Pretty good. I've never had a year where I haven't been playing on a major tour. For a guy that was going to college to not necessarily play professional golf, I'm pretty happy where I'm at. Not that I don't have aspirations to do better and play in bigger tournaments and be consistently a top player, but I'm not there yet, but I'm just working towards that and I can't be too mad at myself or too hard on myself.

**Q. What did you think you were going to do when you were at Northwestern?**

**DAVID LIPSKY:** I had no idea.

**Q. That major, huh?**

**DAVID LIPSKY:** Yeah.