

ROUND 1 QUICK QUOTES
October 24, 2024



MAX GREYSERMAN (-6)

Q. Max, how would you assess that round today?

MAX GREYSERMAN: The round was solid from the start. Birdied the first two holes, putted nicely today, especially from mid range. Fairly stress free for the most part, a lot of greens. Just got to keep doing what I'm doing. Honestly wasn't hitting it that well the last couple days, but kind of sorted it out yesterday so hopefully that bodes well for the rest of the weekend.

Q. Did your fall schedule change for you mentally after BMW and Memphis? How do you look at that now?

MAX GREYSERMAN: Yeah, basically I planned to play the whole fall and then Wyndham, 3M, all that, Playoffs and stuff, so that changed last minute. I was thinking about maybe playing starting in Mississippi, but I just figured time off would be nice. The first time in my life I've actually had like time off from golf for an extended period of time I feel like without injury, so it was kind of nice just to spend more time with my family and my wife, stuff like that. Was thinking about playing Vegas and then back was a little off and the hurricane and all that, so I figure I'd start here. Going to play Cabo as well, so I'll play two in the fall.

Q. How do you look at that your time off? Do you like fooling with things, do you put your clubs down for weeks at a time?

MAX GREYSERMAN: Yeah, in the past I would just practice, but now I've kind of been leaning to more time off and less tooling. With the fall schedule I figured now I could kind of have a stretch on the front end that feels like an offseason and then if I stop after Cabo I feel like I have a stretch on the back end, too. Kind of splitting it up like that. Yeah, it's definitely nice to have time off, but at the same time you kind of, you kind of get the itch to get back out and play and compete.

Q. Max, you've been off (inaudible).

MAX GREYSERMAN: Yeah, this is my first tournament, what's today, October what? 24? October 24. BMW, the last day was probably the third week of -- second or third week of August. Yeah, so that's over two months since my last competitive round.

Q. This is your first tournament?

MAX GREYSERMAN: First tournament, yeah.

Q. (No microphone.)

MAX GREYSERMAN: Yeah, yeah.

Q. How does it feel to be out with a 64, you're in good shape, but what's the stress of getting the first win?

MAX GREYSERMAN: Yeah, it's stressful all the time when you're in competition and you've got the juices flowing. I don't know, it's only one round, right? Obviously I would love to be in first place after one round, that's what you try to do every week, but that's only 25 percent of the tournament done, so there's a lot of work left to do. It's just about continuing to put yourself in position and letting it happen instead of trying to force it.

Q. Two months, what did you do?

MAX GREYSERMAN: I had a couple people ask me that and when I think about it, it was like, man, the time passed so quickly. I had some sponsor obligations I had to do. I went to Jackson Hole Wyoming, which is beautiful, for a week. I went to visit my brother in California for a few days. We went to Monterey for a few days. I was just kind of bouncing around a little bit.

Q. Any clubs in your hands at all?

MAX GREYSERMAN: Yeah, it was kind of a lot of on and off. Instead of just like one month fully off, it was like a full week off, then maybe like a day or two and then another full week off. Yeah, I haven't really played, practiced that much, to be honest.

Q. (No microphone.)

MAX GREYSERMAN: No, not really. I mean, maybe a little bit, but I mean, when you hit as many shots as all the guys out here have in their whole life, it doesn't really leave you.

Q. I know your background, (no microphone) in Ukraine. How connected are you to what's going on there?

MAX GREYSERMAN: Not very connected. Yeah, it's obviously not great what's going on over there, I hope they resolve it pretty quickly. Fortunately a lot of my family members are here in the U.S.

Q. Any family members in Kiev or the Ukraine?

MAX GREYSERMAN: No.