

ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES
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LUKE CLANTON (-9)



Q. It hasn't been that long since we saw an amateur win on the PGA TOUR. Is that kind of what your sights are set on this weekend?

LUKE CLANTON: Again, just trying to play some good golf. What I've learned over the last couple events is everyone's really good out here and you can play good golf and still not win it. So I'm just going to go out there the next couple days and enjoy the weekend, have some fun and have my best friend on the bag.

Q. You earn another PGA TOUR U accelerated point by making the cut. Is that one box checked for the week?

LUKE CLANTON: I hate to say it, but I guess so, yeah. Again, I'm just trying to play some good golf. I think my people in the background have been helping me out a lot with that, just kind of settling down and understanding that if I can play some good golf, good things will happen. I think over the fall season I was a little bit tired and got a couple weeks off before this event, kind of got some more energy coming in here and it was awesome.

Q. You have your coach here this week. Can you let us know who's here and in your crew this week?

LUKE CLANTON: Yeah, we've got a lot of people here this week. Mom and dad, my best friend on the bag and his family, then my girlfriend as well, Jeff Leishman and my agent, Ben Walter. That kind of team behind me has been amazing for the last couple months. They've been very helpful with kind of understanding and learning things. Jeff Leishman's been a massive help, for sure.

Q. And playing with Ludvig, he's obviously lived in Tallahassee a little bit, he's moved since then, but have you gotten a chance to practice with him in Tally or what were your impressions of his game and what do you think his impressions were of your game?

LUKE CLANTON: I never actually played with him in Tally, we were too busy practicing with the team. But playing with him, it's pretty awesome to watch. We were kind of fan boying a little bit over the last couple rounds. It's kind of surreal, I know he's a really good dude, but to kind of be playing with him and to see what he's done over the last couple years is pretty inspirational.

Q. When you say fan boying, what does he do --

LUKE CLANTON: Gosh, just watching his golf shots. It was like high, towering 7-irons to like five feet were pretty cool. And the shot on 8 today or second to last hole, he hit this 7-iron to like five feet for eagle. I looked at him and said that was awesome, that was sick. So those kind of moments are moments I'm going to definitely cherish for sure.

Q. Did the tables turn? Did he ever have a moment when he looked at you and said the same thing?

LUKE CLANTON: He actually did. On 1 I hit a 9-iron maybe five feet off the ground. He looked at me and said that was crazy. It was kind of cool to kind of get a compliment from him, but he's just an awesome guy and an awesome player.