

ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES
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JOEL DAHMEN (-1)



Q. Joel, you said recently "my story is not done." You just went and lived into those words today. What's it feel like?

JOEL DAHMEN: I still got more to write this weekend, for sure, but without having the opportunity to play this weekend, my story would be a lot shorter this year I would say.

You know, whether what happens this weekend, my story's still not done. I have a lot left in me and I'm going to give my all, but this weekend's big, for sure.

Q. You guys all say that you want to take the last shot at the end of the game. You gave yourself that with that five-and-a-half-footer. What did you kind of prove to yourself by getting up there and getting that thing to go in?

JOEL DAHMEN: Yeah, it was a great putt. I was very nervous. But there's still work to do. It wasn't the game winner, it was like the half court shot to get us like at halftime.

But without that and the way I played today, I wouldn't have anything this weekend. I'm hoping I play great this weekend and I hit 36 greens and I just kind of plod my way around and it's super easy, but that's not the way golf is. Really proud of myself today, but there's still work to do.

Q. And you had a long hug with Lona afterwards and Mark Hubbard's out here, he was cheering you on, he said he was stress drinking. What's it feel like to know all these people are now living and dying with every shot?

JOEL DAHMEN: Yeah, I'm sorry for them, I'm sorry that they're feeling the way I'm feeling. I know my wife has been stressed. I have a lot of great people around me and so it's hard on them, but it's just because they love me and they care about me. Yeah, I mean, job's not done. I know that it feels kind of (indiscernible) like it was there a minute to get it done, but that was step two of -- we have two more steps to go.

Q. Joel, that last putt, where does that rank for stressful putts in your golf career?

JOEL DAHMEN: I think it's by far got to be the most. My putt to win in PuntaCana was pretty short. I've had other stressful situations, but knowing like that's all on the line for the year was tough. To hit my lag putt to five or six feet was not great, I was hoping just to walk up and tap that one in. Just made it more stressful. But I think the culmination of everything, this is a long year and hasn't been the way I wanted it to go, but knowing not having your best stuff you're still kind of hanging around and to be able to grind it out today was really

great.

Q. Today was obviously the big stress day for you, but what's the last week been like for you when you know coming into this tournament what's at stake? Is it hard to kind of stay in the moment? Are you --

JOEL DAHMEN: Yeah, you can't get away from anything. The room's a little more quiet around you. Like a pitcher throwing a no-hitter this week, it's a little different. Once I missed the cut in Bermuda last week, stress has been high. You don't sleep as well.

Like thankfully I have my family here so like the only thing I've noticed that gets my mind off of everything is my kid and that's been great. He's a ton of fun, we're having a lot of fun with him. But you lay in bed, try to go to sleep, but it's like you're sleeping on the lead of a major every night. That's kind of what it feels like, but a little more stressful than that.

Q. Cam mentioned the support you got out here. You're going to get a chance in a minute here, but what's that message to your team that's had your back?

JOEL DAHMEN: Yeah, I would just say thank you. I love you guys, I appreciate you guys, but mostly just thank you for sticking it out and hopefully there's a lot more chapters to write in this book.