

ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES
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GARRICK HIGGO (+1)

Q. Garrick, kind of a wild week for you, culminated with that last hole, needing that birdie. Can you first take us through that last hole?

GARRICK HIGGO: Yeah, it was obviously a tough day for everybody. I knew I needed to birdie. Especially with the guys coming back tomorrow morning, it's probably going to be decent conditions to make birdie.

Yeah, hit a good drive and I was kind of in between hybrid and 4-iron, but I knew long was obviously not -- I wasn't going to make birdie from long, so I hit a hard 4-iron and yeah, it was in a good spot, hit it to a foot.

Q. Kind of take me through, when did you learn that you were in the Tour event, kind of that whole back and forth of being at the KFT event?

GARRICK HIGGO: Yeah, I'm going to have to think about the days because they start on Sunday. I was off to the first round, I was doing my pins for the next day and I just happened to check. I saw Collin withdrew and I knew the two Korn Ferry spots were going to go down the field so I was going to be first alternate and I was like, you know, I've got to take my chance. Then on the flight here I think Akshay withdrew and I was in. I was happy I left.

Q. So it was just -- when you left you still weren't officially in the field?

GARRICK HIGGO: No, I was first alternate, but I had a feeling, you know. It's a tough week, so some guys like to skip it.

Q. So you get here like later on Monday?

GARRICK HIGGO: Yeah, I got here Monday night.

Q. So you didn't see the course on Monday?

GARRICK HIGGO: No, but lucky I played here twice before. So I just played nine, I was trying to just save energy because I was so tired after the travel.

Q. And then so did that feel tiring?

GARRICK HIGGO: I definitely did feel tired yesterday. Today I felt all right, which is good for the conditions. That would have been pretty tough to be tired and play today.



Q. What does it just do for you, a made cut here and how that can kind of affect you moving forward?

GARRICK HIGGO: Yeah, it's nice. I've been struggling with injury now for a year and a half and I'm healthy. This is definitely obviously a good result for me.

Q. What have you been battling?

GARRICK HIGGO: Wrist, wrist. I had a bone bruise in my wrist and then I hurt the tendon sheath as well. First one was at ZOZO two years ago and then at THE PLAYERS last year after the first round in my warmup, I hurt the tendon sheath.

Q. Did that require surgery or just kind of rest?

GARRICK HIGGO: No, which is kind of weird. It probably would have been better if it needed that because I was all right to play. I withdrew from probably five pro-ams last year, couldn't really practice much. In hindsight, maybe should have taken a medical, but it's all right, I'll be fine.

Q. And when did it start feeling better?

GARRICK HIGGO: So I went to go see a different specialist in September in New York, the same guy who worked on Bryson's wrist. We did a bunch of testing, I hit balls with him, showed him where it was.

Yeah, I had a massive capsule impingement, which is like the size of a jelly bean and it should be like newspaper thickness. Since Napa I've been able to practice fully and play as much as I want.

Q. So just rehabbing it, just rehabbing it, kind of getting it back?

GARRICK HIGGO: Yeah, I still ice it every day, but I don't have to limit how many balls I hit and like ice it for three hours and have physio every day.

Q. Sorry, was it right or left wrist?

GARRICK HIGGO: Left.

