

ROUND 1 QUICK QUOTES
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JAKE KNAPP

Q. Bogey free, always nice to be at Pebble. How would you assess your round?

JAKE KNAPP: Yeah, just solid. It was cold this morning so it wasn't playing super easy those first few holes, just how firm and kind of bouncy the greens were, but once it kind of warmed up you realized with not much wind out here you can give yourself a lot of opportunities and did a good job of doing that.

Q. Any shot or birdie in particular stick out on the day?

JAKE KNAPP: The birdie that feels like it should have been an eagle on 6. That second shot was really, really good and thought the putt was going to break left but didn't. But that second shot was really solid.

Q. What's the mindset heading in tomorrow switching to Spyglass?

JAKE KNAPP: Just same thing, just give ourselves a bunch of opportunities. It's a little bit of a different style golf course, but might get a little bit of weather and if that happens, just do our best to keep the ball in front of us and keep it below the hole.

Q. Where have you been feeling most comfortable with your game?

JAKE KNAPP: I think the irons are finally starting to come around, starting to shape them, kind of feels and real are matching up a little bit better. Just starting to strike it a little bit better and feel like I have a little better distance control and control overall.

Q. Especially with different course and kind of different layout with it tomorrow. Is it somewhere you like when birdies and scores go low?

JAKE KNAPP: Not really. Like usually kind of last week at Torrey is something I like, I like the tests of difficult courses, firm greens, all that sort of stuff. Just really couldn't have played worse last week unfortunately.

You know, feel like I've been doing the right things, and then a course like this, you just kind of take what it gives you. This course right now is not super receptive, but if you're hitting good tee shots, you can leave yourself a lot of short irons and wedges and able to attack a few more pins.

Q. This can play windy, but coming off Torrey where it was super windy --

JAKE KNAPP: Yeah, this feels like nothing. This feels easier just because your ball's actually doing what it's supposed to be doing and there's no real guessing game, it's just kind of point and shoot really. Just a lot of target golf.

Q. What's the rest of the afternoon look like for you? You said close to the range?

JAKE KNAPP: Yeah, go eat some lunch, go practice, go get a workout in. Then my family came up last night, so go get some dinner with them.

Q. Who's all out here?

JAKE KNAPP: My parents are here. It's my brother's birthday today, so he drives up tomorrow morning, and it's his first time here, too. He'll be here through the weekend, so get to go walk around Pebble.