

THE PANAMA CHAMPIONSHIP

ROUND 2 QUOTES

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DAVIS CHATFIELD (-8)

Q. Davis, strong start, back-to-back 66s here in Panama to make your first cut here in three starts. Not only making the cut, currently leading the tournament. So got to feel great about beating this beast of a course.

DAVIS CHATFIELD: Yeah, for sure. Like you said, I haven't had much success here in the past, I missed cut my first two years, so I really just wanted some redemption this year. I wanted to really play this weekend.

I was feeling really good about how my game was the first two weeks. I hit the ball great the last two days and that's what we've got to do around here to score, and very fortunate to do that.

Q. Six birdies, two bogeys yesterday, five birdies, one bogey today, what made a difference for you?

DAVIS CHATFIELD: I think the driver was probably the main thing. If you don't hit the fairways out here, it's really tough to get it close. I only missed a few fairways the first two rounds, that kind of enabled me to be a little bit more aggressive going into the greens. Then made a couple long ones the last two days, unexpected, but yeah, I think tee to green I'm really happy.

Q. What did you learn about this place the last two years? I know last year you shot a 68 and missed the cut by one.

DAVIS CHATFIELD: Yeah, it's definitely scorable. You can't fake it around here, you have to really play well from tee to green. If you're in the rough all day, you're just not going to score well.

I think the last couple years I've learned that par's just a great score on this golf course. Make a bunch of pars. I think two years ago, my first year, 3 under was in the playoff at the end of the week. If you par this place to death, at the end of the week you'll be all right.

Q. A beautiful way to cap it off with the long birdie putt on 18. Tell me about that.

DAVIS CHATFIELD: Yeah.

Q. How long was it?



DAVIS CHATFIELD: It was probably 40ish feet, I'm not sure exactly. Yeah, that was one of those unexpected ones. I had one yesterday on my last hole, on the ninth hole, too, in the dark. Yeah, you take those when it happens. I didn't have one recently, so it's nice to see those go in.

Q. This is your third season on the Korn Ferry Tour, you have improved your position season after season. Tell me about goals, mindset heading into the 2025.

DAVIS CHATFIELD: Yeah, my goal is definitely to win out here. I was close last year in Chicago, I was in the final group last week. Yeah, that's definitely the goal.

At the end of the year I want to be on the PGA TOUR. I've been on a nice, steady progression the last two years and that just comes with experience. I've seen these courses in a lot of different conditions, so feel really confident going into them now.

