

**ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES**  
**February 14, 2025**

**DAVIS THOMPSON (-8)**



**Q. Davis, 6 under today, top of the leaderboard right now. If you can take us through your round, what was working for you.**

**DAVIS THOMPSON:** Yeah, felt like I hit the ball great at the start, hit a lot of fairways and greens and then on the back nine I just, you know, I had two chip-ins, hit a great iron shot on 13 and then made two bogeys, but bounced back nicely. It's kind of like steady golf on the front and kind of a rollercoaster on the back. Yeah, birdieing 16 and 18 definitely helped out.

**Q. What's going through your mind after you make those two bogeys? Are you trying to be a little more aggressive? How do you bounce back there?**

**DAVIS THOMPSON:** Not really aggressive. I mean, just playing aggressive to my target, I guess. I felt like on 15 I hit a great shot, the wind just didn't take it and it ended up in a tough spot for an up-and-down.

Yeah, I knew I was hitting it good, I knew I was hitting my lines on my putts. You're going to face adversity out here, it's a hard golf course, so you've just got to try to bounce back as best you can.

**Q. How often are you peeking at the leaderboards out there, especially with Scottie and Rory lurking?**

**DAVIS THOMPSON:** Not a lot today. We're halfway through, still a lot of golf left. Yeah, just trying to stay in my own lane, try to focus on what I'm doing.

**Q. I'm curious, you hear all the time on TV, all sports about how important momentum is. You had birdies at 11, 12, 13, which I guess anybody would say you had momentum at that point, and then you slip up at 14 and 15 and you come back and birdie 16. How does that all work in your head?**

**DAVIS THOMPSON:** Yeah, I mean, like I said, it's a hard golf course. I hit -- you've got to have a pretty high acceptance rate out here. I feel like I hit great tee shots all day and I felt like I hit great iron shots on 14 and 15. We just, one, misjudged the wind a little bit on 14 and then the wind didn't take my ball on 15. You just have to accept it.

And yeah, I mean, birdieing those three holes on the back nine definitely helped and then finishing off strong definitely --

**Q. How much does one hole carry over to the next, or just seems like every shot**



would be its own --

**DAVIS THOMPSON:** Yeah, yeah, you can't let one hole dictate the next, especially out here. You've got to have a short memory and I tried to do that today.

**Q. Davis, favorite club of all time for you and why?**

**DAVIS THOMPSON:** Favorite golf club? I would say driver. I mean, like hitting it long and straight.

**Q. A particular one though, like your favorite one?**

**DAVIS THOMPSON:** I would go with the one I've got in my bag right now. I feel like I can hit any shot with it, high, low, cut, draw. Pretty comfortable with that one.

**Q. What is it?**

**DAVIS THOMPSON:** It's a Titleist GT3 driver.

