

ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES
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STEPHAN JAEGER (-12)



Q. Stephan, it's been a strong start for you, a 66 yesterday, a 64 today. How do you assess your game so far?

STEPHAN JAEGER: Yeah, it's been nice. You know, there was a couple mistakes I made yesterday that the round could have been pretty low, but I felt like I bounced back nicely today, especially after kind of a slow start. Missed a short one on 10 or my first hole and then made bogey on 12. To kind of get the round going after that was really nice.

Q. You're 12 under for the tournament, 10 under on the front. The front has been pretty good, pretty nice for you, you had five birdies in a row there.

STEPHAN JAEGER: Yeah.

Q. Three today. What is it about the front nine for you?

STEPHAN JAEGER: Yeah, I don't know. It's obviously the back you would think with three par 5s it should play a lot easier. 12th, a real par 5, it's hard to get there in two. I don't know, it sets up for me. I feel like if you hit a good drive or if you hit good drives, you have some shorter clubs in. Obviously with 7 being reachable and we didn't have a lot of wind on 8 so I hit wedge in there.

It's one of those golf courses I feel like if you hit it nicely and you give yourself a lot of chances, the greens are so good it's nice to make some putts, for sure.

Q. You have played really well here, three top-20s in your past three starts, you're familiar with the course, close last year with a 65 to tie for third, 18 under your last three rounds here. So it suits you pretty well and makes you think of a good weekend ahead?

STEPHAN JAEGER: Yeah, yeah, it's always nice to come back to a golf course that you've played well and you have some good history on. I like this place, I like this golf course, I like the way it plays. Those greens get a little firm on the weekend, which is nice, but you still have some room off the tee and you've got to be hitting shorter clubs in. With distance I feel like this golf course is a huge advantage, you're going to be able to hit 20, 30 yards less in and that really makes a difference for the weekend.

Q. Anything to focus or adjust for the next two days?

STEPHAN JAEGER: Yeah, I mean, honestly I've got a pretty good game plan, it's just a



matter of getting some rest now. It's going to be hot this weekend, so some rest, cool down a little bit, see a physio and eat some lunch, that's pretty much it.

Q. This is an impressive property. Have you had the chance to explore? Anything you do to unwind?

STEPHAN JAEGER: Yeah, obviously the first year I stayed here I stayed at the Grand Mayan obviously further down. It's such a cool place. Obviously when the theme park is done in the next couple years, it's a pretty elaborate place, right? But to have golf courses and pools and the beach, you know, all the restaurants are really good, that's one of the places -- one of the reasons I like it down here, it's really nice. It's a good resort, it's a good spot to be and the golf course is great.

