

**ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES**  
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**KIERON VAN WYK (-10)**

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**Q. First Tour start and you're well inside the cutline. Got to be feeling good. What's working for you out there?**

**KIERON VAN WYK:** Yeah, I think I played this golf course a few times. We have a college event over here, so quite familiar with this place.

My game's been trending in the right direction the last couple months and I just feel really comfortable on the greens, which has helped me out quite a bit to save some shots.

**Q. And getting that first start out of the way and then making the cut on top of that, that's got to take some pressure off of you for any future starts that you might get?**

**KIERON VAN WYK:** Yeah, for sure. I've played a couple DP Tour events so I'm familiar with this environment. I'm happy to make my first PGA TOUR cut on my debut.

**Q. You were just saying that you're comfortable, you've played in big events before, but being the first PGA TOUR event, were there any sort of nerves either entering this week or stepping up to the first tee yesterday?**

**KIERON VAN WYK:** Yeah, for sure. I had a late tee time yesterday and we didn't finish, so yesterday before the round I had to meditate a little bit. I had a long time before I teed off, a lot of thoughts going through my head. I was quite nervous, but nerves is good and I think pressure is good, too.

**Q. And then being from South Africa, a couple of the guys, Garrick Higgo, Potgieter, and then some vets, are there some South African players that you have relationships with or leaned on for advice?**

**KIERON VAN WYK:** Yeah, for sure. Dylan Naidoo just won an event on the DP Tour, the South African Open, he's someone that I lean on quite a bit. And like you mentioned, Garrick and Aldrich and we've got Christo on the Korn Ferry Tour, these old guys that were part of the National Squad when I was part of it. I am still part of it. Yeah, we lean on each other and feed off each other.

**Q. How much -- going back to your win at Torrey, how much has your life or golf career kind of changed since that win?**

**KIERON VAN WYK:** It's been exciting. I think I've gotten a lot more opportunities. I think it's been good, it's been good to put myself in those positions and see what opportunities it

presents.

**Q. And then coming back, coming to this week entering the week, did you have any expectations or goals in mind?**

**KIERON VAN WYK:** I definitely wanted to make the cut for sure, that was a primary goal. Now that I find myself I think inside the top-10, it will definitely be another goal of mine to make a move on the weekend and see where that takes me.

**Q. Can you talk us through that putt on 14, or 15, 14? The eagle putt.**

**KIERON VAN WYK:** Yeah, I gave myself a pretty good chance. As I was setting up to the ball, I liked what I was seeing. My eye just sort of like told the line going towards the hole. I was leaving my long putts short pretty much all day and I said this one I'm going to make sure I don't leave it short, and I hit it right online and went in with quite a bit of speed so I was thrilled about that.

**Q. Obviously Puerto Rico, a great destination. Outside of golf, is there anything off the course that you've done this week that's really been enjoyable?**

**KIERON VAN WYK:** No, not much. I've spent quite a bit of time in the pool and on the beach, but haven't quite seen the city yet, no.