

## Club Car Championship

### ROUND 3 INTERVIEW

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**JEREMY GANDON (-14)**

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**Q. Jeremy, great round, leading outright right now. Just thoughts on the round and the kind of rollercoaster there at the end?**

**JEREMY GANDON:** Yeah, I played really good, made a lot of putts, shot 6 under on the front. Yeah, like I -- mainly the putter was hot. Then I hit the wedges close at the end. Like down the stretch. A couple bad swings at the end, but still in good position for tomorrow.

**Q. What was it like just having it -- knowing you had a really good round going and having to kind of grind through those last couple holes at the end?**

**JEREMY GANDON:** Yeah, I mean, I was trying to, you know, stay in my round. I was playing good so I was just trying to focus on shot by shot. Like the bad swings at the end, kind of have a bad break on 16, hit the cart path, went out of bounds. And then 18, yeah, just a bad swing, made a bogey.

**Q. What's it like being out here second time around? I know in 2023 you had kind of tough conditional status, didn't get into many events. What's it like playing more this year?**

**JEREMY GANDON:** The course is definitely different, it's a little more forgiving off the tee, which I kind of appreciate. Yeah, I mean, it's awesome, like it's a great place to be. Yeah, course is in great shape.

**Q. And just how about this season as well? Like you said, the last time you were out here it was tough to get starts, but now you're in a much better position. What's it like kind of going through your first what's going to be full season here?**

**JEREMY GANDON:** Well, yeah, you tell me that after the Marrakesh season last year I would gladly take it. Had to start up through first stage, second stage and all of it. Yeah, being guaranteed a season, pretty grateful for that and try to get the most out of it.

**Q. When you think about like 2023 and what that season was like, what do you remember about it?**

**JEREMY GANDON:** Well, I started with conditional status, then I got a sponsor in Wichita, Mondayed into a couple, ended up having a couple good results. But I played I think seven events. It just was not enough to keep any status. Yeah, no, I'm in great, you know, like just

being guaranteed a season is big, for sure.

**Q. And what have you kind of focused on the last year and a half as you've worked your way back here?**

**JEREMY GANDON:** You know, just kind of getting my stuff a little more complete starting the season. If it's a coincidence or if it's starting to work out, I think, you know, mainly that. The game, you know, I haven't changed my swing or anything, it's still the same.

**Q. Where did you grow up playing golf?**

**JEREMY GANDON:** I grew up in Charpey, France. Just yeah, a little course. I used to live right by the tee box on 11 and used to go practice there after school.

**Q. What was the name of the course?**

**JEREMY GANDON:** Valence Saint-Didier.

**Q. And when did you decide that you were going to come to the U.S. for college and how did you land on Kansas State?**

**JEREMY GANDON:** Well, I knew two guys that were older that did -- like from France that did the process of going to the U.S. and get a degree and play college golf. Yeah, it was always appealing for me because I wanted to keep my studies and give myself a shot being a pro golfer, so I think it was the best setup to do it. And I mean, I had a great time at K State, so it worked out.

**Q. What's the thing you're most excited about for tomorrow?**

**JEREMY GANDON:** Just enjoying the moment. Like I say, like at the end of the season last year I didn't even know for sure if I was still playing as much tournament competitively. So yeah, just being in contention is, yeah, it's going to be fun and yeah, I'm looking forward to it.

**Q. What do you think the hardest thing to do tomorrow is going to be?**

**JEREMY GANDON:** Kind of the same thing as today, just kind of keep focus on the moment and kind of going shot by shot. Like the course is pretty self -- you know, you know what you have to do, like it's pretty obvious what you have to do off the tee, like the pin placement and stuff. It's just kind of like put up a good strategy and stick to it.

**Q. What do you think the easiest thing for you to do tomorrow is going to be?**

**JEREMY GANDON:** The easiest? I don't know. Nothing's easy, man, in golf.

**Q. Right now at least obviously you know you're in that top spot on the leaderboard.**

**What is the mindset like knowing you're in that spot going into this final day tomorrow?**

**JEREMY GANDON:** Like I was saying, kind of the same. I'm just going to go through my practice routine after that. I don't have a lot to fix, but those two bad swings at the end, kind of figure out what happened.

Yeah, like the strategy's pretty set, especially going to the fourth round. Yeah, just kind of execution is going to be key tomorrow.

**Q. Will it be an easy night's sleep, tough night's sleep?**

**JEREMY GANDON:** You know, I'll have time, I think I'm going to play late. Even if I turn around a little bit, I'll get plenty of sleep.