

ROUND 1 QUICK QUOTES
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GARRICK HIGGO (-8)

Q. Garrick, nine birdies and just the one bogey, that's an 8-under 64. Just talk about that round a little bit today.

GARRICK HIGGO: Yeah, I hit it good. Hit some nice approach shots on the front, or the back. Then, yeah, just took advantage of that and made all the putts. Yeah, one bogey, that's all right.

Q. You've come in here with pretty good form, third at the Korn Ferry Tour event just a couple of weeks ago. What are you doing particularly well that gives you the confidence to --

GARRICK HIGGO: I think I've been hitting it a lot more consistent, and I've been putting good, too. So if you do those two things good, you'll usually end up scoring well.

Q. You've been playing out of the 126 to 150 category, sort of bouncing back and forth a little bit. How that's that been for you?

GARRICK HIGGO: It's actually been pretty good. I've enjoyed it a lot. I've had more time at home. It can be quite a rat race out here, which obviously I think most guys know and most guys don't enjoy. So yeah, it's been nice.

Like since COVID I think in Europe the scheduling's a bit better where you get more time off in between weeks. Like you don't -- here it's just full on. Like if you don't have an exemption that will give you a bit of grace, you feel like you have to play every week. It's actually been nice, I've kind of tried to use it as a positive.

Q. A couple of left-handers have won this year already this season, Highsmith and Brian Harman.

GARRICK HIGGO: Yeah.

Q. Does that give you a little confidence? It's kind of strange, no left-hander's ever won here, but does that kind of pique your interest when you see other lefties do well?

GARRICK HIGGO: Well, I mean, yeah, I think it's about time that we start to do a bit better overall. But yeah, Harman, Harman's game is one that I look up to in the way that he fights and he just hits every fairway. I think I'm -- I try and strive to be more that way, but my length kind of makes -- you know, mishits do go a bit more offline.



Q. I've got to ask you about the flow, it's glowing.

GARRICK HIGGO: It is, yeah.

Q. What's the deal?

GARRICK HIGGO: I've never done it. I hate going to the barber shop, and it grows really quick. So I used to have to go like once every two to three weeks, so it's been amazing, I can just let it go.

Q. How do you maintain it? Do you have to travel with product?

GARRICK HIGGO: So, yeah, the shampoo and conditioner this week at the hotel's not great, but I went to the pharmacy and got myself some nice hydrating conditioner, so I've been throwing that on.

Q. Well, it's spectacular.

GARRICK HIGGO: Thanks.

