

**ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES**  
**April 18, 2025**

**DAVID SKINNS (-9)**



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**Q. David, 67-68, a couple good rounds under your belt, what does that feel like?**

**DAVID SKINNS:** Good, yeah. Had a nice week off. We had a vacation with the kids for spring break, so came here feeling pretty refreshed and relaxed.

Yeah, got off to an OK start yesterday and then the finish was really good. Just played solid today. It could have been a little better, but played really well.

**Q. Talk about the seventh hole, you've eagled it both days. Must feel pretty good getting on the tee?**

**DAVID SKINNS:** Walked off the green and was can we just play that one again. I hit a good drive yesterday, it just didn't quite turn over like I thought, but it went a long way so I had a little less in than I could because of the angle. If you go up the right, gets a little shorter. Hit a really good second shot and just happened to make a putt. And today I kind of played it perfectly, I hit a really good drive, only had 8-iron in and just a good 8-iron and good putt.

**Q. This will be your third cut in 11 starts this season. What's been going on with you and what do you feel like you're doing different this week?**

**DAVID SKINNS:** That's a good question. I had some back stuff in the fall. You know, I didn't really talk about it a ton, but was struggling those last couple of events. Managed to make a couple of cuts and get across the line in the Top-125 so that felt really good.

Then tried to get that back situation rectified. Saw a different couple of people and didn't really get many answers until a few weeks ago and kind of got the all clear that I'm not doing any damage, that you're OK to just keep trucking on. That felt good to get that little weight off my shoulders.

Then I think finishing Top-125 and having to sweat it out a little took a little bit out of me probably because I've never been in that situation before really. I think starting the year, the turnaround was a little quicker than I wanted it to be physically and mentally. I just think I was pushing too hard, just pressing, trying to see results, trying to be perfect. You know, we've all done that before and all seen the same result, it doesn't work.

So yeah, just a little reset, a little different prioritization of goals, a different prioritization of what I'm actually trying to achieve. No point being out here playing well and being miserable. I'd rather be at home and be happy than be out here and be miserable.



Yeah, I just prioritized some different things and this week so far has been much more enjoyable on the course.

**Q. Having said all that, how important is it for you to have a really good weekend this weekend?**

**DAVID SKINNS:** Yeah, I mean, when you've only made a couple of cuts so far, you've got to bounce up that points list, and that's the end goal. Obviously the finish line got a little trickier this year than years prior, but yeah, I'm not really sweating that too much. If I play decent golf, I'm not -- I mean obviously, yeah, I want to win, I want to finish top-10 on points, I want to be in the Tour Championship, but that's sort of -- those are more sort of external goals that I can't really do that much about.

The things I can control are the things I'm going to try to control for the rest of the year and that way being out there is a lot more enjoyable than the other way. Yeah, I'm not really going to sweat that, I'm just going to keep trying to do what I'm doing.

