

VERITEX BANK CHAMPIONSHIP

ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES

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AUSTIN GREASER (-22)



Q. Austin, great round and tied for the lead right now. Just walk me through your day, another 4:00 a.m. wake up call today.

AUSTIN GREASER: Yeah, it's been a long week. I was in that early-late wave. It took about 23 hours and 50 minutes to complete my first round from Thursday to Friday, so I was up early yesterday finishing. I did get to play yesterday, and I was up early today. I'm just excited that hopefully tomorrow's not going to have an alarm clock with a 4 as the first number.

Q. What's the toughest part about a day like today when you know you're waking up early and you're playing probably 36 holes?

AUSTIN GREASER: Yeah, I think the toughest part is just the stamina part of it. You've got to eat a lot and you've got to eat often. Just trying to keep my body fueled and let it go to work and know that I got the preparation done. Just trying to keep myself -- give myself the best chance by being fueled, especially coming down the stretch there.

Q. What's been sort of the biggest part of your game that's put you in contention this week?

AUSTIN GREASER: I would just say not a lot of mistakes. My card's been pretty clean and driving it pretty well, putting it pretty good, giving myself some good looks. I would just say I'm doing a lot of good things, putting the ball where it's supposed to be and just not making a lot of mistakes.

Q. How would you summarize the last probably like 10 months since you came out of college, got some membership, started playing out here?

AUSTIN GREASER: Yeah, listen, it's been tough. It's been fun but it's also been tough. I've had to learn a lot. I feel like first and foremost I feel like it's easy to get out here and want to get your card, want to make some money, want to finish high. You kind of put some extra pressure on yourself and you want that really, really bad. I mean, I would put myself up there with anybody on this tour of how bad I want it.

I think the first thing I really realized for me is honestly I got the best this life has to offer. I got saved when I was little, I know Jesus is my savior and no matter how good it gets out there, that's as good as it gets.

Day to day it's not always been like that. Like I've always known that but I've just put some pressure on myself just recently knowing that.

The second thing and this is kind of a shout out to my coach, AJ Riley, but I just started to realize and believe that Austin Greaser golf is good enough. I remember coming out here and guys were winning at 22, 23, 25, 26 under par. It's like you watch 'em on the range or you watch 'em making putts and you're like what am I doing wrong? What am I not doing that they're doing? You maybe try to start to say like what should I do that they're doing?

At the end of the day I did that a little bit and it didn't work. I just kind of reset this past early spring and spent some time with my coach and just said I'm doing the right things. Austin Greaser golf has always been good enough to get me to where I am and I just need to keep doing the right things. Just more believing in my game more than anything. Like I said, just resting knowing that I've got the best this life has to offer.

Q. Mentioned some of the tougher stuff to adjust to. Is there anything that's been fun from the get-go out here?

AUSTIN GREASER: Yeah, sure, I play golf for a living. On days like yesterday, today early, it's a long day but it's fun, man. This is fun. It's pressure, it's nerve wracking. I'm even nervous on 18 coming up the third round. I don't exactly know where I stand but I've got a good feeling I'm close to the lead. It's nerve wracking, but it's everything you want, man. This is what you practice for, these are the nerves you want to feel. It's been a ton of fun and I'm just hoping I can build off of what I've been able to do this spring in my prep and build off the last three days and just see how it shakes out tomorrow.

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

AUSTIN GREASER: Hardest thing tomorrow, probably just stay in the present moment. To be honest with you, I think everybody's mind likes to wander to the outcome and kind of what's going to happen. Just going to have to try to battle to ground myself in the present moment, stay in the present moment. Like I said, just see how the chips fall, but do everything I can to control what I can control. Hopefully my preparation helps me get it done tomorrow. If not, I know I'm doing the right things and we'll go back home and keep grinding.

Q. What do you think the easiest thing to do tomorrow is?

AUSTIN GREASER: The easiest thing to do tomorrow is going to be tough on -- I mean, I haven't been on this spot to win a golf tournament in a while. It gives me chills even right now just thinking about it. So when I hear my name on that tee tomorrow whether I'm in the last group or second last group, I mean, I'm right there with the shout man and I'm going to have a lot of fun. These are the moments you dream of.