

TULUM CHAMPIONSHIP AT PGA RIVIERA MAYA

ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES

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ZACH BAUCHOU (-6)

Q. Zach, 1 under today, a little bit more up and down than your round yesterday. I guess kind of take us through maybe how it played different out there.

ZACH BAUCHOU: It was a little windier this afternoon. I did a good job of getting the ball in the fairway. Made two bogeys with wedges on 18 and 3. Out here if you get the ball in the fairway and you've got wedges, you're thinking OK, I'm going to make some birdies on those holes and making bogeys isn't great from the fairway.

Q. Now kind of heading into the weekend, you've had these chances a lot where you put yourself in position. I guess how do you take those past experiences and kind of apply them to this week?

ZACH BAUCHOU: For sure, I've always kind of thought of it two ways. OK, I've got to improve my game and then improve how I compete on the weekends and stuff because I haven't played as well as I would have liked on a lot of weekends. But just trying to focus on playing better and then competing as hard as I can.

Q. I guess when you're out in the round like you were today and you're grinding a little bit more, how does your mind kind of shift as yesterday you were on a streak of birdies?

ZACH BAUCHOU: Yeah, today I knew it was going to be a little harder because of the winds. If you hit it close on a couple holes you can make some birdies, but with the way the course is, like you're doing well to make a lot of pars so I try to do that. More bogeys than I would like but I did an overall pretty good job.

Q. Does it change when you know par is a pretty good score out here and you're not having to rush for birdies knowing that the field's putting up low numbers?

ZACH BAUCHOU: For sure. A lot of events maybe you'll have a wedge in and you see your other two guys hit it to 10 feet and you hit it to 20 feet and you're pissed, and then this week you're like, oh, that's not that bad. So it is a different mindset this week.

Q. I hear a lot of guys saying this is more of a thinking golf course, you really have to plot your way around here. What's kind of been your main strategy in what you've been trying to do?

ZACH BAUCHOU: Yeah, you do. The course takes a driver out of your hands a lot. I try to hit driver on the par 5s so I can get there in two. I don't on No. 4 because I'm hitting a 3-wood but I can still get there in two, and then most of the other holes I'm just hitting 3-wood on, which I have a mini driver that is pretty straight so that's been very helpful.

Q. Have you been using the mini driver a lot this year or is that a change this week?

ZACH BAUCHOU: I have. I started with it in Omaha.

Q. What do you like about that club compared to maybe like a 3-wood?

ZACH BAUCHOU: Yeah, I've always been so bad with my 3-woods, I'll just toe 'em and they'll start down the left and then draw, so that's obviously not great, but with the mini it's so forgiving, which is nice out here when you have trash on both sides. So hitting it straight, you're gaining strokes just by doing that.

Q. Last question, later tee time this morning, but did we set two alarms today?

ZACH BAUCHOU: I got up on my own schedule today, I did OK.