

ROUND 1 QUICK QUOTES
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THOMAS ROSENMUELLER (-5)



Q. Thomas, in with 5-under 65, I think it matches your low round on Tour. It must have been pretty special out there.

THOMAS ROSENMUELLER: Yeah, it was very good from the get-go. Struck it really well, saw a couple putts go in. I made a lot of changes in the short game and putting the last few weeks and seemed to have paid off this week.

Q. What sort of changes have you made?

THOMAS ROSENMUELLER: Grip change, putter change, routine change. Basically the entire approach to putting. Got myself some insight from people I know and I'm like, I'm really bad, I lost five-and-a-half strokes on the greens last week through the first two rounds. I basically had to make it clearcut like if I have to rebuild this and it takes a couple weeks, it's fine, but it needs to go in the right direction. And went on a truck this week and saw something in the back corner of the truck that I really enjoyed and got it all matching to what I wanted and worked really well this week so far.

Q. How tough is it to make a decision like that mid season to make changes?

THOMAS ROSENMUELLER: To be honest, not very tough. I mean, I'm ball-striking it really good off the tee, I'm approaching it really nicely, I just can't make a putt. So that change comes really easy because if you create 14 chances a round and you make a couple but you add a couple three-putts, you don't make the up-and-downs, your decision becomes pretty quickly whether or not you have a job on the PGA TOUR next year or not. So I think that made it a lot easier. Pressure is four weeks left in the Playoffs, I'm trying to get into the Playoffs but it needs a couple special weeks, and if a clear cut can achieve that, I'll do whatever I can to stay out here.

Q. You alluded to spotting something in the back of the truck. What was it that you spotted?

THOMAS ROSENMUELLER: I spotted a Scotty Cameron, like a completely black head but a silver smooth face, just timeless like a blade. I really went like old school, I felt like the putter I was playing before didn't quite fit the stroke, so I went with something that fit the stroke, and just happy that I found it, to be honest.

Q. And just your opinion on the golf course? Obviously you must like it to shoot 65.

THOMAS ROSENMUELLER: It's a ball-striker's paradise. If you've got the ball on a string



and you can control the distance on these firm fast greens, you have a big advantage. And I would say I'm one of the longer guys out on Tour and if you combine the accuracy that I have with the length, this really plays into my cards having a lot of wedges from the fairways. If I have to lay back, I'm hitting 4-iron or 3-iron. I basically took my mini driver and my 5-wood basically out of play. Still carry the 5-wood, but it's not really in the game plan. Makes it a lot easier when your options are basically am I going to ship it or am I going to lay it back and have a wedge in.

Q. Is this tournament a comfortable tournament for you being from Germany and maybe seeing a lot of fellow golfers that you grew up with playing from different countries?

THOMAS ROSENMUELLER: I talked to a couple of the German guys, but it's just such a clear disconnect, I've been over here so long. The last time I played with any of the guys was basically four or five years ago. I mean, it's nice to see familiar faces, but mostly it's just another event. The guys I see most, Matti's playing in Scotland, Jeremy's playing this afternoon, and Stephan Jäger, who's from the same club as me, he's I think awaiting the birth of his second child, or it's already happened. I don't quite know, haven't heard anything yet.

Q. What was the highlight out there for you today?

THOMAS ROSENMUELLER: Made a couple nice fast downhill left-to-right putts. I think the one on 11, such a tough hole, was definitely a bonus, gave me some confidence. But just overall made a decent number of putts and up-and-downed it quite well.

