

ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES
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JOSH TEATER (-1)



Q. I want to say it was hole 7, 10, 12, starting to feel your groove.

JOSH TEATER: Yeah.

Q. Maybe tailed off a little bit towards the end. What was maybe the difference between the first part of that back nine and the rest of the back nine?

JOSH TEATER: I mean, the course is just tough, you know? I played No. 14 the way I wanted off the tee, was in a good spot and didn't hit my best iron shot. Maybe got a little greedy up there around the green instead of just making sure I got it on, minimizing the damage and making 5 there.

Then real close to making birdie, I hit a perfect shot I thought on 15. It skipped in the back bunker, and huge par save there. I think it was huge to keep going forward.

And then good looks on the next couple. And then 18, I was in that bunker on Tuesday in the practice round and hit a 7-iron out onto the green. Today I had 8-iron so I figured no problem. Just caught it a touch thin, hit the lip and then had to take my medicine from there.

Q. I think the cutline's still plus 1. Minus 1, that should be fairly safe. Kind of just wrap up, summarize your play through the first two rounds.

JOSH TEATER: Yeah, I'm very happy with the way I'm playing. I know there's two bad holes out there but I think that can happen out here. We've just got to minimize that to bogeys instead of doubles. Just keep having putts. I've been all around the hole, tap-in pars are pretty good. My son walking off No. 10 was like, "We need a birdie run," and I was like, "Well, tap-in pars out here are pretty good right now." But I did make a couple, so maybe I should listen to him.

Q. And how are you feeling physically, mentally heading into these final two rounds putting yourself in pretty good position going up and down the leaderboard a little bit?

JOSH TEATER: Yeah, I feel good both mentally and physically. I'm going to get some rest tonight. You know, just trust that my game's where it is and I'm going to be able to shoot some low ones this weekend.

Q. How much more difficult is the course this afternoon than yesterday morning?



JOSH TEATER: Yeah, I mean, I would say a few shots maybe, a couple shots. It's just, you know, you've got to play the roll both into the green and off the tees. Hit maybe two less clubs on some tee shots on par 4s to keep it from getting to the water or the bunker or whatever it may have been. Yeah, you've just really got to be plotted out and execute the shot that you try to hit.

Q. It's pretty tiring in this heat. How many bottles of water do you think --

JOSH TEATER: Oh, I must have had 10, 12 at least, five or six more to come tonight. I'm used to it, this is home. So summer in Kentucky playing baseball back in the day and golf for so many years, we're used to it.

