

**ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES**  
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**KRIS VENTURA (-6)**



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**Q. Kris, you got yourself in position with a 6-under 64 today. Just how would you assess that round? Obviously pretty good, nine birdies.**

**KRIS VENTURA:** Yeah, I wasn't counting, to be honest. There are some tough pins out here especially with the greens this week, so just happy I was able to turn the round around because I had a pretty unlucky and a bad double bogey on a short par 4. After that I stayed patient and made some good birdies.

**Q. Yeah, that was on the fourth hole. Can you talk about that?**

**KRIS VENTURA:** Yeah, our strategy is just to hit driver there every day. I hit a terrible shot, got a terrible lie. Then I had another shot, I got another terrible lie. It's a tough course if you're out of position and I definitely got punished on that hole.

**Q. You've been playing pretty solid this year. What's been different for you?**

**KRIS VENTURA:** I'm hitting the ball more consistent. Obviously I have a little more experience from being out here a few years ago. Just overall hitting the ball better. My putting is good. And obviously there were some weeks that I would have liked to finish a little higher, but yeah, just overall happy with where my game is at.

**Q. It sets you up for the weekend. What's your mindset going into the weekend, like what are you looking to do here? Are you looking to win the tournament and get -- obviously that's the goal for everybody but --**

**KRIS VENTURA:** Yeah, obviously I think everyone plays to win, I think that should be pretty obvious. But to do that you have to play some consistent golf. You have to stay patient because you're going to hit some good putts, they're going to bounce a little or they're not going to go in. So you just have to stay really patient and hit a lot of good quality shots. I think if you can give yourself a lot of looks, I think you're going to be doing just fine.

**Q. Was there a highlight for you out there today? Closing with a couple birdies would have been pretty nice, I would imagine.**

**KRIS VENTURA:** Yeah, obviously I hit a lot of good shots, hit some good putts. I think the highlight would have been just turning it around after the double bogey on 4. I think the old Kris would have been really pissed off and maybe let that affect me a little too much. I just knew that it's playing tough so if you just shoot a couple under par, you're going to be right there.



**Q. How have you become the new Kris from the old Kris? What have you done to manage that --**

**KRIS VENTURA:** A lot of bad decisions, a lot of frustration, but eventually you learn to put that stuff behind you. Obviously sometimes it's a lot harder than other times.

**Q. Have you gotten help from outside?**

**KRIS VENTURA:** Yeah. I have a really good team, mental coach, swing coach. I have a really good team around me. I just know that the old mentality didn't work, so it was pretty easy to kind of realize I needed to do something different. I think overall any week the sooner you can put the bad moments behind you, the better.

