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ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES
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CHANDLER BLANCHET (-20)

Q. Chandler, 62-62, 10 under again today, just how is it feeling?

CHANDLER BLANCHET: Yeah, good. Really similar to yesterday, hit it solid all day. A few missed greens today but short game came in handy and got up and down and rolled it really, really well today. Probably played the par 5s a little bit better yesterday but took care of everything else with the par 4s and par 3s.

Q. Got off to a hot start there. Walk me through that eagle.

CHANDLER BLANCHET: Yeah, holed out on the second hole. I want to say, I don't know how far, maybe like 130, 120, or maybe like 140, 139 it was. I actually had that number quite a few times this week. I've been hitting them really well, they were going like right on that distance. Landed just right of the pin. We couldn't tell if it went in or not, Sam thought it did. We walked up and it was in, so sweet start to the day.

Q. How did that feel just to get it rolling right away?

CHANDLER BLANCHET: Yeah, great. It was awesome. Yeah, I mean, I felt like we were due for one, I don't think I've holed out this whole season. It was good to start this way.

Q. And what does it feel like after -- what are the expectations coming in today after you shoot a 10-under round like that?

CHANDLER BLANCHET: Yeah, I kind of told myself to like give myself a little bit of grace today, 10 under's a pretty special round and you're not going to have those every day. I'm super thankful I had it again today. Probably who knows what I'll have tomorrow. So I figured there's going to be some point today where we're going to miss a fairway, we're going to miss a green. It's OK. I handled myself really well today.

Q. And like you mentioned earlier, just a really quick turnaround. Just walk me through the night, finishing at night, and then having a start early this morning.

CHANDLER BLANCHET: Yeah. I think I got back at like 9:00. Quick turnaround, teed off at 7:30 this morning. Staying with Kevin Dougherty and Tyson Alexander, and Kevin had dinner cooked for us, so great roommate this week. Helped me get to bed early, so that was great.

Q. And the beginning of this season you started off with conditional status, so how have you kind of worked your way through, kind of built that confidence?

CHANDLER BLANCHET: Yeah, this is my fourth or fifth season, I feel like three or four of those seasons had all been with conditional status to start, so I've been kind of in familiar territory to start. I knew the South American courses, I've had success down there on the Latin Tour, so super comfortable down there.

Kind of just parlayed that into a whole season. Had a couple good finishes right off the bat, then playing really well this year. I feel like I've learned a lot kind of about my game, like what works for me whether that's pre-round or post-round, off weeks. I feel like maybe I'm owning my game a little bit more so it's been a lot of fun recently.

Q. And coming off those two top-15 finishes, has anything specifically been clicking over the past few weeks?

CHANDLER BLANCHET: I mean, a little bit of everything. I feel like putter's been getting really good. I played well in Colorado. I felt like I shot high compared to Neal Shipley on Sunday, I played with him, but I was rolling it well. Honestly, it was really nice to play with him because I got to kind of see that energy and those vibes of winning, maybe just making putts and having a good time. I thought it was a pretty powerful week. Yeah, it was kind of a motivation for this week.

Q. And where do you go from here? What's the mindset for the weekend?

CHANDLER BLANCHET: Not much changes. I mean, I've played this course quite a few times now. Same targets, same game plan, I feel super comfortable out here. Just attack the par 5s and try to get some birdies when I can.

Q. Have you ever been this low after two rounds?

CHANDLER BLANCHET: I don't think so, no. My wife said yesterday, she said, When was the last time you were double digits under par in a round? We think it was like 2019 in a state Open or something like that. It's cool to have two of those back to back.

Q. As far as 12, right, 12 was the hole you did miss the fairway on and somehow you got out of there, found the bunker, got up and down. How did that, getting up and down, give you confidence and momentum?

CHANDLER BLANCHET: Yeah, it was a little bit of a tricky situation off the tee, kind of a weird shot, I didn't really have much, I was kind of aiming over the water and figured that bunker would be a fine place to be. It was probably not drawing out of the rough. It was a 9-yard bunker shot, you couldn't ask for anything too easier honestly. Hit a good one. Short game's been really good. I haven't had to use it a ton this week, but when I have, it's come

in handy.

Q. What is it about this course that just lets you guys light it up every day, 8, 9, 10 under par?

CHANDLER BLANCHET: Yeah, the course is amazing this year. It's good rough, it's like thicker rough than I remember in years past. But it's been pouring the last few days so it's kind of softened up and guys are throwing darts.

Q. The next two days are going to be 93, 95, hotter than this, so how do you expect the greens to play in that?

CHANDLER BLANCHET: Yeah, hopefully it will suck a little bit of moisture out of them. I'm sure they'll probably have to water them to some extent so they don't die, it's pretty hot. Yeah, it should play pretty similar, I would imagine.

Q. Overall, with having a big lead like this right now, you know the guys got to come chase you, so how comfortable are you with a big lead?

CHANDLER BLANCHET: Yeah, I mean, I can look back -- I journal a lot so thankfully I can kind of look back at some times. Go way back, but in college I had a couple times where I had some big leads and I played well. I'll look back on some of those memories and experiences.

Q. Does journaling, what does journaling do for you? How does that help you?

CHANDLER BLANCHET: I feel like, man, just kind of clear the mind a little bit. Like you can think a little bit slower. I think everything goes kind of fast these days. I try to write stuff down most days, a little bit of thoughts.

Q. Are you the kind of guy that will say, OK, golf is done for the day, let me take my mind off golf, or do you still enjoy watching or playing golf in some capacity?

CHANDLER BLANCHET: Yeah, I'll probably take my mind off of it. I mean, it's a lot, we've been out here since 5:30, 6:00 a.m. So yeah, I'll go back, I'll probably go take a nap and read, turn on Netflix or something, maybe watch a little bit of the British Open but that's about it.

Q. When did you start the journaling?

CHANDLER BLANCHET: Oh, man, I don't know. I've got a couple notebooks that I travel with that are like two of them are full, but I've had them for like three years. Pretty much from every event. Not every round is journaled in there but a lot of them. I kind of look back on certain situations, it's been really helpful.

Q. Was that a self discovery? Did someone get you into it?

CHANDLER BLANCHET: Yeah, probably my mental, like my mental performance coach, Jim Murphy. I've worked with him for the last few years. He kind of got me on that a while ago just to kind of get the thoughts out, kind of written down and you can look back on it. Like go slower. Like phones and everything these days, I feel like your mind can race and not really have complete thoughts. I've found it really, really useful for myself.

Q. How that is that helped you clear your mind, I guess?

CHANDLER BLANCHET: Yeah, I think sometimes like you can kind of leave the tournament like in the past, right? Like you leave Sunday, write it down, clear your thoughts, here's what I'm going to need for the next week or here's what I learned. Kind of do the same thing with each round, then you can go to the next round clear headed, not thinking back on whatever putt you missed or shot.

Q. Did you journal last night?

CHANDLER BLANCHET: I didn't last night, it was too quick of a turnaround.

Q. Maybe double today then?

CHANDLER BLANCHET: Yeah, yeah, I'll write something down later.