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ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES

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JOHNNY KEEFER (-14)



Q. Johnny, 8 under today, a pretty solid two days of golf, just the one bogey over 36 holes. What's been working well this week with your game?

JOHNNY KEEFER: Yeah, you know, my coach came in and worked with me Monday through Wednesday, kind of reset some things. Golf game hasn't been quite as good, but just nice little reset and everything's working how it should.

Q. What were some of the things you guys were focused on early this week?

JOHNNY KEEFER: Yeah, a lot of just setup stuff. Just really simple, just stuff that have been kind of creeping in the wrong direction. Yeah, you know, after kind of resetting and just trusting it, it's been good. It's been a lot more reliable.

Q. What was the part of your setup that you feel like was slipping a little bit?

JOHNNY KEEFER: You know, just like alignment and small little grip stuff. Just really simple stuff. Even stuff that I'm going to go work on after the round. So yeah, just keep on, you know, setting up correctly and swing hard.

Q. You've still been making a lot of cuts, except last week, but some decent golf. I guess when did you feel like maybe you needed to kind of reset and look at some things in your game?

JOHNNY KEEFER: Yeah, you know, it's kind of one of those perspective things. You know, you always feel like you can get more out of it unless you win. We're not going to do that every week, but we're striving for better all the time.

I think I always feel like I need to do a little bit better in something, but kind of having that perspective and understanding kind of I'm in a good spot right now, you know, just going out and playing freely.

Q. You're in the middle of the race for the No. 1 spot in the points list. Is that something you're kind of thinking about week to week or just trying to stay focused on golf?

JOHNNY KEEFER: You know, it doesn't really matter until it's all over anyways, so I've kind of just been being out here and, you know, just keep giving myself opportunities. Finding

myself on top of the leaderboard early and often is always a good key to go by. Yeah, just keep on giving myself opportunities and see where it takes me.

Q. You've been playing a lot of golf this year between our schedule and the majors you've been getting into. How have you been trying to stay away from the golf course or keep it loose when you're not playing?

JOHNNY KEEFER: Yeah, it's really nice, I have my fiancée, Hitomi, in town this week. We went downtown a little bit earlier, we went to the Harry Potter store, which is kind of cool. Last week we went to Bass Pro Shops.

Yeah, traveling and doing stuff outside of the golf course is always great, take my mind off of out here so I can -- when I do get out here I feel fresh and I feel rejuvenated, excited to be out here.

Q. Find anything good at the Harry Potter store?

JOHNNY KEEFER: They have some pretty cool wands. I didn't even know there were that many like wands to choose from but I was looking at them, I was like, that's pretty sweet, that's pretty sweet. I was like, I've got to control myself in here.

No, we just went down just to spend some time and go look at it. Thought it was pretty cool.

Q. Is your fiancée typically with you at these tournaments?

JOHNNY KEEFER: No, not really. She's so busy with med school that she's trying to make, you know, both of our lives pretty easy, but at the same time right now it's pretty difficult. She's studying all the time, I'm working all the time, we're both away, but in a way that kind of makes our relationship that much stronger.

Q. What's it been like having her up here the last couple weeks?

JOHNNY KEEFER: It's been great. She relaxes me. It's just something where it's like, again, it's not just all about golf, right? It's about harboring a relationship. It's kind of how golf is, too. You kind of have to harbor the relationship a little bit, it's going to be a love-hate.

But she's been great, yeah. It's been easy to find stuff to do and get off the course and go sightsee, do stuff like that.