

ROUND 1 QUICK QUOTES
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CAMERON YOUNG (-7)



Q. Cameron, awesome finish.

CAMERON YOUNG: Thank you.

Q. What clicked for you those last seven holes?

CAMERON YOUNG: Yeah, I mean, to be honest, nothing really clicked, the ball just kind of started going in a little bit. I started off the day totally the opposite end of that spectrum. I hit it close a few times and missed a few. I think it kind of just evened out and happened to end up looking dramatic on the scorecard, but it wasn't much of a difference really throughout the day.

Q. Your strokes gained off the tee were great today. Is there anything with the driver that you kind of adjusted early week to help you get locked in?

CAMERON YOUNG: Yeah, we're just doing some work trying to hit less shots off the tee in particular. Obviously when you get to hitting wedges and irons there's a little bit more to do in terms of distance control, but off the tee I feel like it's just going back to hitting more one shape and today I had a good feel for that so I was able to get in the fairway a lot.

Q. And can you describe what that shape is?

CAMERON YOUNG: I used to hit a lot more draws than I do, or that I have been hitting. So I've kind of just gone back to hammering the draw and seeing where it comes down and trying to give myself an opportunity to really get a feel for one as opposed to trying to hit all perfect ones and all different kinds of shots. I think that was evident today, I kind of got comfortable with it early and thankfully was pretty able to keep that feel around the whole day.

Q. Cameron, how much did you play at this place when you were in school and does that help at all?

CAMERON YOUNG: Once or twice. No.

Q. You didn't play here?

CAMERON YOUNG: I think it was once, it might have been twice. I remember the holes, but anytime you get a course in PGA TOUR condition, you start to see things that you never noticed before. You could go to a lot of the places that we go to throughout the year and



wonder why it's so hard and then we show up for the week we're there and you can tell why.

Q. You've played here in the community, in the Wake Forest community. Is there any special significance at all to the fact that after you're going through Wake that you're here and right now on the leaderboard you are on top of it?

CAMERON YOUNG: Yeah, for sure. I mean, there's more support here than I get most anywhere else. You know, I lived 30 minutes from here for four years of my life, so it's a place I'm comfortable with, it's a place I really enjoyed. It's nice to have some Wake Forest fans out there. It's a small school, but nice to have some Wake Forest presence. Yeah, it's an area of the country I like coming back to and obviously a golf course that I like playing.

Q. Is there a different type of feel to it? Is there something that registers differently when you're here?

CAMERON YOUNG: Not so much. I mean, as much as I did go to school close to here, you know, like I said, we didn't play here much. So really all I know of this golf course is playing it here in the Wyndham Championship.

Yeah, it's a comfortable golf course for me. It's familiar grasses given that I played around here a lot for four years. I'm sure that has some -- something to do with the element of comfort. Yeah, I mean, again it's a tournament that I enjoy coming to and a golf course I like so I feel comfortable.

Q. And last question, I think I heard you say there was nothing in particular that got you cranked up on your back nine.

CAMERON YOUNG: Yeah.

Q. But it just happened?

CAMERON YOUNG: Yeah. I mean, frankly, the last five holes there I hit it farther from the hole than I did pretty much the whole day. It's just a matter of a couple putts going in, and then the one on the last is a bonus. It was one of my worst two or three shots of the day to miss the green right there with a wedge. For that one to go in kind of was just one of those things that you chalk up to golf is golf, funny things happen. I hit it really close a bunch early and didn't make much. Hit one of the worst shots of the day and make a 3 to finish. That's just how it is.

Q. When you were in college, did you ever come here to the tournament? Do you remember that?

CAMERON YOUNG: To the tournament? No, we wouldn't have been here yet. We still probably were arriving two, three weeks from now for the start of school.



Q. You seemed to get some momentum with the RBC and the U.S. Open. Was there something different toward the end of the season?

CAMERON YOUNG: Yeah, there's been a few things. I think it's just been a progression throughout the year. It's one of those times early in the year where it feels like I'm doing a lot of stuff right and getting nothing for it and the results show the nothing and not the stuff that I felt like was getting better. It's just, it's been a long season and I think I've kind of grown and built some confidence throughout it. It's just a matter of some of that work starting to show and looking forward to doing more of it the next few days.

