

ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES
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MAC MEISSNER (-12)



Q. Can you talk a little bit about the scoring conditions today, this morning? A little different than you found yesterday?

MAC MEISSNER: Absolutely. The north wind came in last night so it kept the conditions a little bit cooler, which is really nice. It wasn't as humid this morning. Wind was down and the greens were obviously in perfect shape, so it was pretty gettable out there in the morning before probably the first nine holes were very gettable and the wind kind of picked up early, kind of around lunchtime. Very scorable, greens were soft and there were some gettable hole locations out there.

Q. I was looking at your stats for this year and everything. I noticed this is your fifth straight week playing, right?

MAC MEISSNER: Yes, ma'am. Sixth.

Q. OK. And last week you seemed to have a turnaround after five missed cuts. Can you talk a little bit about what you've been working on and what made that change?

MAC MEISSNER: Absolutely. I'm not really doing much different with the swing or putting but have been really trying to focus more on just controlling what I can control. I've been feeling like this year I've been letting a lot of stuff bother me that I probably shouldn't or that I should probably be wiping off my back. I'm trying to do a much better job mentally of making really committed golf swings and really focusing on the shot I'm trying to hit and kind of letting go of the results.

Q. So along those same lines, some guys might come in here in your position feeling pressure. Do you feel maybe more freedom or how do you look at --

MAC MEISSNER: Absolutely. I was telling these guys over here that I'm kind of in a "not much to lose" type scenario. If I happen to win this week, then I'll be able to play the Playoffs and that would be a dream. If not, I'll get to take some time off, some much needed time off, recoup and get ready for the fall.

There's obviously always pressure, always pressure to have good finishes to help my position a little bit more. I'm kind of in that position where I don't really have much to lose at this point so that's kind of nice.

Q. Do you work with a sports psychologist?



MAC MEISSNER: I do, yes.

Q. Who?

MAC MEISSNER: I work with a guy named Jared Tandler, yeah. we've been working together probably the last three and a half years. Trying to do a better job of kind of controlling the simple things and letting go of score, results, points, all those things.

Q. And one random question, I know you want to play the Playoffs but if you didn't play the Playoffs and had some time off, how would you spend it?

MAC MEISSNER: I've actually got a couple things planned already. I'll go see my family. My parents live down in San Antonio, I haven't seen them in a month and a half so I'll go down there. Go see my wife's family as well, they're in Ft. Worth. From there we'll just kind of try and relax and try and do some prep work and get ready for Napa.

Q. Following up, you're in an either/or situation. If you win, you're in the Playoffs; if you don't win, you go home, you get time off. Take me through the mentality of just where you are in that frame of reference right now because you're at minus 12, it's looking good, but if not, then --

MAC MEISSNER: Yeah, absolutely. Like I was just saying earlier, I think coming into this week I was trying to focus a lot less on how I was going to finish and try and build some momentum for the fall events. I think that that's kind of freed me up a little bit to just go play golf and see what happens. I'm not really in a situation where I'm trying to protect my position so I can only really better it.

So yeah, that's kind of that mentality I've got. It's like not much to lose, let's go have some fun this weekend and whatever plays out is meant to be.

Q. Last question, what about the conditions? You alluded to that earlier, but when you see the scores, the red numbers go up and the double digit red numbers, does that increase your aggression in your game toward how you play the course?

MAC MEISSNER: For sure. I think this is one of the few courses out here that we play that have such severe greens, so there are spots where you're able to be aggressive to some of the pins with wedge shots but a lot of the times being 10, 15 feet below the hole's a lot better than being six feet above the hole.

Yes, we're trying to be aggressive, but we're trying to be aggressive to a certain spot we're trying to hit and trying to give ourselves the easiest putt we can.

