

ROUND 4 QUICK QUOTES
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CHRIS KIRK (-14)



Q. Chris, only player to move inside the top-70. What kind of got you there would you say?

CHRIS KIRK: Just solid play all around. The first day was one of the best ball-striking days I've had in a long time. Didn't make a whole lot of putts, then made some nice ones Rounds 2 and 3 and just kind of hung in there today. I didn't feel like my golf swing was at its best today, but made some really great par saves when I needed to and made some really, really good swings on the last handful of holes when I needed it. Would have liked to have gotten a few more coming in, but happy with how I played.

Q. Did you feel the pressure at all this weekend?

CHRIS KIRK: Absolutely. I was significantly more nervous today than I would have been in that same situation next-to-last group. Was a lot more nervous than I normally would have been. It's kind of -- I knew I was in great position to have a good week and move on to next week, but there's the pressure of that and then also trying to not try to think forward too much but try to get yourself in position to possibly make it to the BMW. Didn't quite get as many points as I would have liked, but overall very happy with my game.

Q. Overall you were 130 on the FedExCup after missing the cut at Memorial, I saw you said in the press room you weren't even sure if you wanted to go play the U.S. Open. How far along are you compared to where you were two months ago?

CHRIS KIRK: Yeah, that's just golf in a nutshell right there. I think I knew that nothing was like so far off, but I just felt kind of hopeless. My putting felt terrible and my swing just felt kind of mediocre, so there was a minute there where I was just like, man, I played a few events at Oakmont, like do I really want to put myself through that right now with how my game feels. But thankfully I went, and started working with Tim Overton that week on my putting and it's really made a big difference.

Q. And I saw you posted on Instagram your son played his first tournament. What's it like as a dad watching your son play a tournament compared to I guess how you feel in a tournament?

CHRIS KIRK: It's exciting. I told him, I told him that -- we were playing the other day and was like, I think that I should have more confidence in myself when I play. He's like, why is that, Dad? I'm like, when I watch you stand over the ball I feel like you're about to hit a great shot every time. You don't every time, but I feel like you're going to. So try to apply a little bit of that to my game. I think watching him play and the way that he plays, the freedom that he



plays with is something that's been very refreshing for me because it's not easy to play that way out here, there's so much on the line. But that's definitely the best way to play, so it's been great.

Q. And lastly, what are you most looking forward to about next week in Memphis. I know you played that course a bunch. Going, trying to attack and now move into the top-50?

CHRIS KIRK: Yeah, for sure. Mostly looking forward to taking my kids to the first day of school tomorrow. I've got a four-and-a-half-hour drive home ahead of me tonight. Then yeah, I'll probably head to Memphis Tuesday evening or something like that. I need the rest more than I need the reps right now. Yeah, a golf course that I really, really like and so I'm excited to see it.

