

ALBERTSONS BOISE OPEN presented by Chevron

ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES
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JACKSON VAN PARIS (-10)

Q. Jackson, great first couple days here. Sort of walk us through some of the highlights from today's round.

JACKSON VAN PARIS: Yeah. Today, a little different from yesterday. I hit it really well yesterday. Today I didn't hit it as great. Just took advantage when I was in the fairway, which honestly wasn't all that often today. Took advantage of those opportunities and had some pretty big up-and-downs throughout the day that kind of kept some momentum going.

Yeah, overall just kind of steady. Got a few good breaks today, which was kind of nice to see. I had been complaining to my caddie the last like month, month and a half that I haven't been getting many good breaks, so that's kind of starting to turn, which is pretty fun.

Yeah, but all in all, just really solid day. No really major highlights, just solid and looking to keep doing the same thing.

Q. What would you say was one of those like good breaks that you kind of caught today?

JACKSON VAN PARIS: Yeah, on 2 this morning I pulled it in the left bunker. Well, pulled it, lands in the bunker and kind of skips through it. Had a little bit of tree trouble, was able to kind of punch something up there on the green and make birdie.

So when you play a good round like I did yesterday, you kind of want to come out today and get off to a good start and keep that momentum going. So to get that kind of a break early instead of it staying in the bunker and having to lay up and hit a wedge in, able to hit something on the green was pretty fortunate. Yeah, it was nice, kind of felt like I still had momentum on my side, which is a good thing.

Q. What do you make of the course being it's your first time here and does it remind you of anything that you've played before?

JACKSON VAN PARIS: Yeah, honestly, it reminds me a little bit of the Utah course that we played this year, just a little bit of altitude, a little on the shorter side but tricky. You can get out of position pretty fast if you aren't careful.

I grew up in Chicago but moved to Pinehurst when I was 12. I feel like in Pinehurst we play a lot of courses like this, pretty severe greens, got to keep it below the hole, got to kind of think

your way around. I'm by no means a bomber so it's kind of nice when you get on a little shorter golf course and you've got to kind of think a little bit. And that also kind of takes driver out of some guys' hands, which I think advantages me because I don't hit it as far as a lot of guys out here.

Q. I mean, what's this probably like eight-week or two-month stretch been like since you got done with college, getting thrown to the fire out here?

JACKSON VAN PARIS: Yeah, it's been a whirlwind for sure. I feel like some weeks have been a bit of a blur to be honest, especially those first few weeks just trying to find a routine.

The biggest difference really for me is just trying to figure out what I do Monday through Wednesday. That's when you're going week to week and you get in on Monday, you have all this free time.

In college, we have a coach and we have an itinerary and we're doing this then and there's just a really strict schedule. Now I'm kind of on my own time, which is great. I really enjoy it, but I still need that same structure I had in college. Just kind of not negotiating with myself Monday through Wednesday and sticking to a plan, stretching and working out, getting good prep, getting good sleep.

That's been a really big adjustment for me, something that I kind of underestimated going into this year or this season, but yeah, it's honestly really fun just playing every week, especially this six-week stretch. We go to a lot of really cool places, go to a lot of new airports, a lot of just stuff that I haven't really done.

I mean, this past week I didn't even think I was going to be in this event. I was sixth alternate when we finished on Sunday in Omaha so I flew home, I flew home to North Carolina and then ended up flying back out here.

And it's kind of fun. It was fun just riding to the airport and figuring out I got into the tournament. It's just trying to take everything, it's easier said than done but trying to have like a lighthearted spirit about all this stuff. At the end of the day I'm really privileged to be out here and I'm really fortunate to have the status for this last third or so of the season that I do have.