

**ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES**  
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**J.J. SPAUN (-9)**

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**Q. J.J., talk about your round today. What was working today?**

**J.J. SPAUN:** I don't know, it was pretty just like, it wasn't great but it wasn't terrible. I mean, I took advantage of some really good iron shots and made a few putts outside of three feet and called it a day. No bogeys, which is nice. Grinded a couple holes, that's about it.

**Q. How do you feel like this week is going, just the whole combo of staying sharp, which we talked a little bit about yesterday, but just being with all the guys and whatnot? How much prep do you feel like you're truly getting for Bethpage with everything that's going on here, not just the golf?**

**J.J. SPAUN:** Yeah, for me it's good prep just playing in general. I can hit balls for hours at home and ends up being more detrimental than beneficial. I think out here getting more engaged targets and getting your feel right is a huge component for me. So regardless of how I played this week, still beneficial to be out here competing.

**Q. What about just being around the nine other teammates --**

**J.J. SPAUN:** Yeah, that too.

**Q. -- and vice captains, all that stuff?**

**J.J. SPAUN:** Yeah, we had a nice dinner earlier this week. We played practice rounds, and obviously we're paired together Thursday, Friday. It was a good move just to get everyone sort of together and get that chemistry going and get, you know, get those team atmosphere juices flowing.

**Q. You've been out here -- for as long as you've been out here, maybe it's a bad question but when you guys started little Ryder Cup group chats or texts or what have you, did you have everyone's number?**

**J.J. SPAUN:** No. I had Xander's and I think Collin, but that's about it.

**Q. All the California guys?**

**J.J. SPAUN:** Yeah, all the California guys.

**Q. So numbers would pop up on your phone and you're thinking, who's this, who's this?**

**J.J. SPAUN:** Yeah. I had to side text Kiz and I was like, can you give me everyone's number, please? Yeah, 10 numbers he had to pass out to me. He's like, really? This is so much work. I'm like, this is your job.

**Q. How much different will it be if at all tomorrow, a little less Ryder Cup, not playing with the guys possibly, will you go into like full competition mode or have you been in that?**

**J.J. SPAUN:** I think I had a little bit more of an edge playing with Scottie and Russell today and yesterday. I think now it's -- I think in a good way it's like obviously not Ryder Cup feeling but you felt like you really wanted to play well and impress your teammates and let them know that you're playing well and all that stuff.

So maybe a little unnecessary added pressure on my end, but it was good to play well and hit good shots, but also get to know them a little bit better on the course.

**Q. How about the course itself, J.J., today, and the crowds came out to see so many great American players? This tournament hasn't been known for big crowds. What was that like to play in front of those kind of galleries today?**

**J.J. SPAUN:** Yeah, it was a lot of fun. It's a small town, kind of a sleepy event, but having the team here has brought a lot of people from the community out. It was great to have hundreds, a couple hundred people out following our group today and yesterday. Hopefully that will set the tone for the rest of the week.

**Q. Can you talk about the conditions of the golf course without the wind, without -- I mean, was it there for the taking today to go low?**

**J.J. SPAUN:** Yeah, the morning and afternoons are kind of completely different courses, honestly. The greens get firmer, the wind picks up as opposed to the morning, and the greens get kind of bumpier and harder to make putts on.

I think with the setup today, some of the pins were really tough and tucked in certain corners to where regardless of condition or not, it was still tough to make birdies. I would be surprised if a lot of people went really low in the afternoon as opposed to the morning, but you never know. It's still gettable, I guess.

**Q. Are you going to the game tonight?**

**J.J. SPAUN:** I would love to, but my wife says I'm on dad duty.

**Q. Maybe she's going to the game.**

**J.J. SPAUN:** She is probably going to the game.

