

ROUND 1 QUICK QUOTES
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MAX GREYSERMAN (-4)



Q. Max, bogey-free 67 out there. Can you just assess your round today?

MAX GREYSERMAN: It was a solid round. Very, very difficult conditions, very windy. Front's pretty gettable, back nine's a lot tougher, especially the finishing holes. I think overall I played nice, played pretty good. Just keep doing what I'm doing. Very happy with how today went. Obviously could have always been better, but in those difficult conditions I'll take that any day.

Q. It's a new course this year so conditions are different. I know it's the first competitive round out there so anything that you're seeing out there that you really like?

MAX GREYSERMAN: Yeah, I really like the golf course. It's different than last year's golf course. Last year it was a more straightforward test, kind of narrow, can you put the ball in play, can you put it on the green, kind of flat greens, and this golf course is very much like maybe Northeast golf, lot of slope on the golf course, around the greens, on the greens. So a lot of runoffs, a lot of runoffs, bunkers, fairway runoffs. I enjoy playing that style of golf maybe like a Pinehurst No. 2 type of golf where everything's shaved around the greens. I think it's maybe more fun to play and there's more creativity. It's kind of like linksy golf around the greens a little bit. Yeah, it's a fun test, a different test. I think it might be one of the best courses we play all year to be honest.

Q. With that, you finished runner-up last year. Obviously a different course, but what about playing in Japan seems to fit your game?

MAX GREYSERMAN: I love playing in Japan. It's a great culture, respectful people, respectful fans. In the U.S. I don't usually get claps when I hit it to 30 feet and here I do. I feel like they maybe look at golf more of like an art form or they're trying to learn, especially when I'm on the range and stuff I see people trying to imitate my swing and stuff like that whereas in the U.S. it's more of like an entertainment product. So it's fun being over here. Good food too, I'm not going to complain about that.

Q. Any specific memories from the final round Sunday last year battling with Nico and Justin?

MAX GREYSERMAN: Yeah, yeah, we all battled really hard, we were all close. I remember, my biggest memory is I remember being in the lead and Nico birdieing 16 and 18, so I didn't like that too much. But fun, good memories, like very competitive. Felt like I was maybe going to win that one, but Nico got it done that week so maybe I can get it done

this week.