

ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES
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TAG RIDINGS (-12)



Q. I want to know about "Calling the Hogs" coming up 18.

TAG RIDINGS: Oh, my God, that was crazy, that was amazing. You know, you "call the hogs" for the teams all the time but to be the one on the receiving end, that doesn't happen for a golfer so that was so awesome. We got it done, it was a good one even in the rain.

Q. Was it planned?

TAG RIDINGS: Not to me, no. That whole left side was full-on Razorback gear, so I'm sure they had it planned.

Q. Talk to me about shooting 66 again and not gaining ground.

TAG RIDINGS: Yeah, I don't know that if you had asked me if I thought I would have gained ground on him because he's playing just stellar golf, but I'm happy with the way I'm playing. It ain't over till it's over kind of deal, but I've got other goals to focus on as well, so really not worried about all of that at once. I'm just going to go hit some golf shots and have fun.

Q. Do you want to share what those goals may be?

TAG RIDINGS: The obvious ones.

Q. I think you're good. You have to be happy with the way you're playing.

TAG RIDINGS: I am, yeah. It's really nice to play some solid back-to-back rounds without really -- I've hit some poor shots but I've gotten away with them. I've worked hard to get a lot of pars out of it. That's been nice, especially on a hard golf course.

Q. We talked earlier in the week about "Calling the Hogs" and we weren't sure who's going to recognize you. No Hogs belt buckle but they sure recognized you today.

TAG RIDINGS: Yeah, they got it down, yeah.

Q. 66-66, fantastic playing. Steven never gave you anything really. You outdrove him, he stuck one close and he makes birdies. Was that any kind of frustrating, but you stayed in your game all day?

TAG RIDINGS: It's the opposite. When you're playing with somebody that's playing well, Greg was playing well too, it makes it good momentum to keep playing well and spurring

things on. It's a good thing.

Q. I would say pinpoint what you did well today, but it looked like you did everything well.

TAG RIDINGS: I played pretty well overall, yeah. Putting is still going well.

Q. Did you envision coming in playing in the final group in the second round and here you are playing in the final group tomorrow. When you're turning it on, you're turning it on?

TAG RIDINGS: It's a bonus. Just keep playing solid and that's all the goal is, just play solid and save shots.

Q. Let's talk about the energy around the course following you around. I know you touched on it, not everybody knew you were a Razorback, that kind of stuff. Have you felt the love grow as this tournament has gone on?

TAG RIDINGS: Absolutely. A lot of people each day, they're saying, "Go Hogs, let's go, Tag." That's awesome. It's a good boost, it's a good boost to morale. That's awesome.

Q. That's what I was going to ask. How does that help you kind of especially when the rain is coming down, you start to have all these other elements work against you?

TAG RIDINGS: Yeah, it's huge. You know how much that is in any sport, it's just as big in golf. I'm usually the one playing with people who are yelling out their names, so this is nice for a change.