

ROUND 4 QUICK QUOTES
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MAX McGREEVY (-22)



Q. Max, how would you kind of characterize how the day went for you out there?

MAX McGREEVY: Yeah, it was pretty steady. I mean, feel like I hit really one bad golf shot on No. 10, my second shot into the green. That was really the only par putt I feel like I had all day long and that was 4-ish feet or so. Pretty stress free. Just gave myself a bunch of looks. Luckily got a few to fall and luckily the last fell as well.

Q. You said earlier that you kind of lean back on some big putts in your career. Where does this putt stack up and what other putts come to mind when you're standing over something like that?

MAX McGREEVY: Yeah, first one is Springfield, Illinois, last year. Three-putted my 17th hole and then made about a 15-, 18-footer for birdie on the last hole to win the event. It was my first win last year on the Korn Ferry. Same kind of emotions. It's nervousness but it's giddy nervousness, it's what you want. Luckily just able to put a good roll on it and the cards fell in my favor that time.

Yeah, it's always nice to have good memories to lean back on, but this one's going to rank up there pretty high, for sure.

Q. Did you feel at all like you were playing with house money this week?

MAX McGREEVY: Yeah, 100 percent. I honestly, you know, I maybe projected to get in the top-60. I didn't even think a second place would get in the top-60. Really was just kind of trying to win. I knew my game was feeling really, really good. Putter's just been struggling this year in general. Had a couple little minor tweaks I feel like that just made it feel really good out here, and these greens are so good. Luckily, kind of got a couple to roll in early this week and it just kind of snowballed into a good week.

Q. With Sami being as steady as he's been today, at what point did catching him cross your mind?

MAX McGREEVY: Once I got off to a good start and I was 4 under through 8, I thought I had a decent chance. Kind of went through a little bit of a soft sputter there in the middle of the back nine. Honestly, when we got on 14 tee, the wind was starting to lay down and I think I might have to birdie the last five to give myself a chance. Ended up getting three of them and still gave myself a relatively decent chance. Yeah, the greens are so good out there, if you give yourself a lot of looks you're going to make some birdies along with the rest of the field out there. Just happy to get some coming in for sure.

Q. How would you describe, and obviously looking back a couple weeks ago, but how would you describe how you handled being on the bubble without a golf club in your hand? Like the day, the travel days, sitting at home looking at points, things like that, how would you describe --

MAX McGREEVY: Yeah, I actually pay attention to it a lot. I don't know if I was so worried about the bubble, I was just worried that I played really good golf this year and I don't want it to just not come out at some point this year. I've really been teetering on a couple of good weeks of, you know, maybe a 71, 72 on Saturday or something that just hasn't given me that opportunity like I had today.

I was paying attention to the points, but I had made the cut every single time I played Bermuda, I've had a good finish here in Sea Island. Hadn't made the cut in Cabo the last time I played. So I had some good memories of courses to lean back on. Luckily, got a couple low rounds starting in Utah that I think just kind of sparked my confidence if I can go do this a couple more times the rest of this year and put together a good finish to the season.

Q. You mentioned some tweaks that you made. What was the biggest one?

MAX McGREEVY: I've got a lot of movement going on. I take the putter back pretty short. Really trying to keep my head pretty still. When I get under pressure, I feel like I kind of move back as the putt's going on type of thing. It gave me another -- I love just having one swing thought type of thing as I play and that was my one thought I feel like this week was really just trying to keep my head as still as possible.

Yeah, I hit some bad putts, but I think overall it was just again and again just something that I want to work on this offseason as well. I think it's just a testament of the work that myself and my team has kind of put in of what needs to click to make things better.

Q. I spent a lot of time last week walking with your former assistant at Oklahoma, Jim Garron, and he said out of all the guys he's coached, you probably have the most belief. Where do you think that comes from?

MAX McGREEVY: I don't know. Maybe a guy from Oklahoma, maybe just a little bit of a chip on my shoulder. I'm not -- I had multiple guys like from where I'm from ranked higher than me go to better colleges potentially. We won the National Championship so we were pretty good.

I feel like I got looked over a little bit. I was a small kid, still a small guy now, but I just always felt like I had something to prove. Even when I played really good golf and won events, I still feel like people maybe didn't put me on the pedestal I felt like my game was high enough to reach.

I haven't given myself that belief on the PGA TOUR I feel like in my three full seasons out here. I don't know what clicked this last month, but I feel like that belief really, really did change in my mind. I think I can play with everybody out here. My really good golf is really good. I get streaky and I've got to get better at that, but no, I'm going to believe in everything that I do. I know my team is, too. Yeah, super happy with that part of my game and how it's continued to stay that way throughout the highs and lows.

Q. What do you think you need to do to make the next leap in your career?

MAX McGREEVY: I really just think it's that consistency. I've really started -- I still missed whatever, 13, 14 cuts this year and that's probably the most cuts I've made on Tour in the three years I played. It's better, and when I make the weekend it's great. I just, I can get rolling, and maybe hit a silly shot like I did on No. 10 today. It's going to happen from time to time, but maybe don't get that up and down, kind of rolls into the next three, four holes. A tournament that I should be finishing in the top-5, I'm not giving myself that chance on Sunday.

So yeah, not play as young. That's why I play very good sometimes and get streaky is maybe I play like a 20-year-old sometimes. But want to keep golf fun, too. Hopefully, I can kind of manage the consistency factor with still keeping golf fun and being aggressive and doing those types of things. Need to teeter on a fine line with that and hopefully work on that this offseason a little bit.

Q. Max, your putt knocked Ricky Castillo out of the top-100 with a solo third. As a guy who's been on the other side of things, too, what do you think he's going through?

MAX McGREEVY: Yeah, I mean, awesome for Ricky to -- he has to come out and shoot 62 today to even give himself a chance and he does that. I don't know if I played with Ricky one time this year, but I know how much talent he has. Regardless of where he finishes at, he's going to be back out here and have more chances on the PGA TOUR.

I hate to hear that that I was the one that did that. I'm playing alongside Lee, who's one of my good friends. We came out on PGA TOUR together in '21 and I'm pulling for him to make that putt just as much as I was for myself to make that putt.

It's little successes and defeats. Whether it's a defeat to Ricky or Lee or something like that, they both still played great rounds, gave themselves that chance, and that's all they can rely on is to give themselves an opportunity and they did. Hopefully, both those guys, Ricky and Lee, can take care of business either at Q-School or next year with some starts for sure and yeah, play good golf.