

ROUND 3 QUICK QUOTES
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JAKE KNAPP (-17)

Q. How significant was that putt on 18 to give you some momentum heading into tomorrow?

JAKE KNAPP: Yeah, it was big. Anytime you can feel you sort of like steal one, it's nice to capitalize. I would like to make the one on 17 too, but feel like I just played those holes solid, and being able to grab one going into tomorrow feels good.

Q. Yeah, want to jump to tomorrow. I'm sure you've seen the forecast, gusts 30, 35 miles per hour. What is paramount mentally and emotionally you have to do well tomorrow?

JAKE KNAPP: Just understanding it's going to be a grind. It's not going to probably be pretty at all times. You're going to have some funky stuff happen and just have to deal with it. I think anytime you get bad elements and stuff like that you just have to do a good job of not letting it bug you. Just understand that you're probably going to make some bogeys. If it rains, probably going to get some weird water balls, so just kind of roll with it.

Q. Is that type of play, that attitude, tough conditions, is that fun at all?

JAKE KNAPP: Maybe if it was a little bit warmer than it is right now it would be OK, but it's pretty cold. Always prefer to be playing somewhere where it's 70 and sunny. I don't know, I feel like Pebble, I feel like that's the full experience is to play in a little bit of weather.

Q. Lining up putts on 18 looked tricky. Tell me about that.

JAKE KNAPP: Yeah, it's kind of the most exposed part on the green really and the pin sits up high. I felt like my putt, if I hit it a little too hard or a little bit left, it was very easily going to kind of keep trickling two, three, four feet by. Yeah, it's just tricky. When it gets this windy, you just never really know what's going to happen.

