

ROUND 4 QUICK QUOTES
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COLLIN MORIKAWA (-22)

Q. Collin, an emotional embrace there with your wife, Kat. After nearly two and a half years, you are once again a champion. Why was that moment so special?

COLLIN MORIKAWA: A lot of reasons. Golf aside, we're expecting later this year, in a few months, and we just started telling people this week. We said what a better way, the best way to announce it to the world if I was able to win. There's so much to life, there's so much to enjoy. Like I talked about yesterday (inaudible) but I'm just so thankful for the people around me, my team, Kat, my wife, her parents, brother. (Inaudible.)

Q. Talk about the mentality shift and the change in perspective, with the child on the way can certainly do that. You said yesterday as a kid yourself you could never have dreamed of shooting a 62 here at Pebble Beach. What would younger Collin think if you were able to tell him not only do that, but you go on to win?

COLLIN MORIKAWA: Yeah, it was never in the dreams, honestly. Pebble Beach was always a course that just wanted to come and play and you wanted to come and play against the pros and play against the best in the world. 62 yesterday, great field, you know, great leaderboard looking at it the entire day and just to be able to pull off those last two shots (inaudible,) it feels great. I'm slowly trying to just smile now because I think the tears are going away.

Q. You never know what the challenge is going to be but you always know there will be one. Take us inside the ropes, inside your mind, your body, you and Mark trying to stay loose. It was about 20 minutes between the time that you hit your tee shot and your second shot here at 18 with this big leaderboard in the back. You knew exactly where you stood.

COLLIN MORIKAWA: Yeah, I knew exactly what I had to do. I think I paced all through the emotions like 10 times at least. I just had to keep moving. It's weird to say, but these like long breaks, I mean, it's just not good for anyone to stand still. It was weird because I go back to TGL and like even those little 10-minute breaks, you might not hit a ball. I just was kind of swinging my club, swinging an 8-iron and just was able to pull off a great 4-iron, two-putt. Man, I need a drink.

Q. We can find you one here at Pebble Beach. What are you most proud of within yourself when you think about what you just accomplished here this week?

COLLIN MORIKAWA: I think believing in myself. I know everyone behind me and my team. Like I said, my wife, they've all been with me and they knew it was going to come. I never let



go of that. It's hard to think that you're still that same person, just a little bit wiser, a little bit more mature, but there's a lot of hope and there's a lot of great, great future ahead.

Q. Next week of course we head to your hometown in L.A. When you think about what's next for you on this journey, is this just the beginning of Collin Morikawa 2.0?

COLLIN MORIKAWA: I hope so, but I'm going to try and stay as in the moment as I can. I think I look back when I first turned pro and I had some wins, I just looked too far ahead. Sometimes it's great, sometimes it's not. I think I'm going to change that perspective and just enjoy where I'm at right now.

