

ROUND 4 QUICK QUOTES
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JORDAN SPIETH (-11)

Q. Jordan, how would you kind of characterize the week as a whole?

JORDAN SPIETH: Yeah, I feel like I got a lot out of my game. I thought in this three-week stretch, each week got better. I found some good clarity on what I needed to be working on, which it takes some rounds to know.

I had a lot of off time and I played once, and then I went to Phoenix and I just got in kind of a little bad rut, and then last week was kind of a bit of a mess in a way.

All in all -- not that this week wasn't to start, but I was on the same thing the entire time. I didn't quite get my swing where I wanted it to, so my ball control was probably a C and I really managed my game extremely well here.

I putted incredibly well inside of 10 feet, which is something I've struggled with at Riviera in particular, not that everybody does. It would be hard for me to believe anybody putted better inside 10 feet this week, and that was huge because those were par saves, those were second putts, stuff that keeps momentum going, keeps scorecards clean.

And I made a few from outside of 10, which helped kind of the second and the fourth round. But all in all, I want to get it a little bit tighter off the tee. And kind of with iron play, I felt like my short game, wedges and that kind of stuff, and I made great strides, it was kind of C control and A putting. But I know what I need to do and I feel like it's only going to get better.

Q. Is the putting and some of that stuff maybe you haven't seen the last couple years that you're maybe starting to see a few more of those putts go in maybe five, six, seven years ago?

JORDAN SPIETH: Yeah, looking at my spot, like looking up, looking at the hole, my spot seems to be a weapon that I've got back, which is really nice because I feel solid whether it's breaking or straight, anything in shorter range. Then that frees you up as you start to expand.

So yeah, it was all three weeks were really good with the putter. I made a -- Cameron had me on a setup adjustment in the very couple days that weren't frozen in Dallas between Hawaii and Phoenix. There's definitely some work that went into it. There was a change and it's been really good for me. I didn't feel like I stroked it quite as well yesterday and today as I did all last week in the first two rounds. So I've got to stay on top of it.

It's a big deal. I mean, it really, you start as close to the hole as you can and everything that



feels comfortable just keeps going further and further away all the way into the long game.

So yeah, I feel very confident. I like the stretch that's coming up. I'm glad to be going back to Bay Hill and fortunate they gave me a spot. I don't ever want to use an exemption again and I was hoping to not have to use that one, but I have a good history there and I feel like I got some momentum. And a good weather week in Dallas, which is nice.

Q. What were you trying to achieve today in a position of starting with no chance to win?

JORDAN SPIETH: Yeah, if I could finish top-10 somehow, I thought it was going to be five or six under, and I wanted a clean card, which was really nice to do. A hole-in-one.

Q. What hole? I'm trying to pay attention to the athlete.

JORDAN SPIETH: Greyserman on 14. That's two cars I think, caddie and player.

Q. I was just curious, in this area we're in of points and swings and all the other stuff that goes on, how much players do you think are aware of rounds where every shot matters, every point matters? It always has, by the way.

JORDAN SPIETH: It's only the people that are in my position really. Once you start top-50, you probably don't -- I know I didn't think about it until it was the last month of the season.

These events, there's a huge difference, right, in points at these events. This is a good week, this gives me a little bit of house money. I haven't felt like I've had house money since Hawaii in '24, so it's been a while.

I'll take it to a comfortable stretch coming up. And again, I've got to -- I know what I need to do and I was trying so hard to do it today, and I probably did it on maybe 10 of my swings, I just needed a week at home to feel like I get it in.

Q. Good weather coming up?

JORDAN SPIETH: Good weather coming up. And Rory just holed a 40-yard bunker shot.

Q. You should do this for a living.

JORDAN SPIETH: And that's like an impossible pin, too. Two-shotter.

Q. What hole?

JORDAN SPIETH: Twelve, back left.

Q. Fifteenth hole, can you tell me how you ended up with par on 15?



JORDAN SPIETH: I hit three nice drives this week and then today I overpeeled it and I was right up in the lip. So I was trying to hit an 8-iron out or in the fairway or just 50 yards out in the left rough and it came out hooking. It landed on the path, kind of came back along the path, took a drop.

I got a really good break on the second shot to not be behind a tree or in the rough where I had to bounce it up or anything like that. So I hit a great third shot that landed a foot on and went down to six feet and then knocked that in.

But I played, like I said, I didn't have great ball control this week, and I made a lot of really good decisions. If I went back in time, I would not have hit that 8-iron out of there, I would have wedged it out, but I kind of thought I could get it a little closer and further up to get the angle to the pin. But once I got in there was like, this is not pretty down here.

