

ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTE
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ZACH JOHNSON (-8)



Q. Zach, great round out there today, 6-under 66. You looked really comfortable today. What was going right for you?

ZACH JOHNSON: My game was really quite solid today. There was probably a hole, hole and a half today where I had to had some nice saves. But for the most part, it was really solid.

I may have looked comfortable. I've got to say that the therapists I've had the last two or three days have really done a great job. I'm feeling 50 plus; we'll just say that. I didn't know if I was going to be playing today. That's extremely encouraging. That may be a slight embellishment. I probably would have tried to fight, regardless. But I was more pain-free today than I anticipated, which is great.

I decided to take a cart today for a few of the holes, which probably helped my legs a little bit, too, given I didn't sleep much last night.

All being said, I am extremely encouraged with the last two days. I just scored better today.

Q. When you left the course yesterday, were you feeling it a little bit more?

ZACH JOHNSON: Yeah, I felt it leaving the course Thursday, but it really started to rear its head yesterday. Warm-up was pretty good yesterday, and as the day persisted -- it is what it is. But the chiropractors, the PTs, those gentlemen, they're here for a reason, and thank God their competence is high.

Q. Going into tomorrow, are you just kind of focusing on feeling well or just going into it with a different strategy?

ZACH JOHNSON: Yeah, I'm going to keep doing what I'm doing. My game has been pretty solid for the last so many odd months. I don't make a ton of mistakes, or I haven't made a ton of mistakes as of late. I've kept myself on the fat part of the green and not the short side for the most part, controlling my trajectory out here with this wind, that is paramount, and I'm driving it good.

I'm going to lean on the fact that what's gotten me to this point is still there, and that's all I'm going to go by.

Q. We talked to you about this a little bit on Thursday, but how much fun are you having being out here with all these guys?



ZACH JOHNSON: In my group, you're talking about two of my dearest friends. It's amazing. Further than that, it's just going in the locker room and seeing guys that, obviously, one, I admire, and two, I haven't seen them in a minute. I love it. I'm a people person, so hanging around these guys, getting a little ribbing, being the rook, I fully embrace that, and I love it. It's a lot of fun.

The golf is still competitive. It's still hard. It's still all you want, and the crowds are great. The buildout is great. James Hardie is an amazing sponsor. Excited that it's my first.