

ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES
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NICOLAI HØJGAARD (-10)

Q. Nicolai, nice 62 there. What was working so well for you today?

NICOLAI HØJGAARD: I think overall every aspect was really solid today. I hit some good wedge shots, hit some good tee shots. Felt like my putting was a little bit better than yesterday. Got up and down when I had to get up and down, so overall it felt solid.

Q. As far as like rounds go like this year, where would you kind of rank that one there?

NICOLAI HØJGAARD: I mean, it was a really nice feeling finishing off like that. That makes the round feel much better than it probably was. It's not the top, but it's one of the better rounds. It's probably the lowest round I've shot on the PGA TOUR, I think, which is quite nice.

Q. Sounds like you just kind of -- you didn't do anything special, you just played a good round of golf and the score kind of came to be?

NICOLAI HØJGAARD: Exactly, that's how it felt. It just felt like I didn't try to force anything, I just tried to play it out there on the green. When you hit a couple good wedge shots and you take care of the par 5s, suddenly you're a few under par and that's exactly -- that's how I wanted to play and that's how it felt out there today.

Q. Double digit scoring in just two rounds, pretty good. Just talk about how you put yourself in position, good position going into the weekend.

NICOLAI HØJGAARD: Yes, it's a perfect position to be in. You see some good scoring out there early today before we went out, but you knew the course was gettable. I might even think the course sometimes played a little bit easier in the afternoon. Hit the drives a little bit longer and get a little bit more rollout. So it was real nice to play a good round of golf and put myself up there before the last two rounds.

Q. Now, when did you look and notice that Gary Woodland was at 13 under? When did you know that?

NICOLAI HØJGAARD: I saw a little bit of golf this morning just to see how a few pins and stuff played. I saw he got it going pretty quickly. Also I saw Min Woo and Scotty as well, Adam, got it going so I thought it's gettable out there today. You've still got to hit the shots, you've still got to put yourself in the fairway, have full control, you've still got to hit those small areas on the greens. So very pleased I could follow them up.



Q. Like you said, you knew where he was at and you could get some scores, so you knew you could get -- go low.

NICOLAI HØJGAARD: Yeah, for me and my strength, which is -- one of my strengths would be length off the tee. If you get the ball in play and you hit it pretty far, you can take advantage of the par 5s, and a hole like 17 you can get a little wedge in. So overall I felt like I took advantage of that today. That's the goal for the weekend as well trying to set me up for getting a few short irons on the par 5s.

Q. Nicolai, I know not in the Masters right now, but is that on your mind or is that something that good golf will just take care of?

NICOLAI HØJGAARD: It's so easy to say it's not on my mind, good golf will take care of it. It's on my mind 100 percent. We all want to be there. But when I'm playing golf out there, I didn't think about it today. But before you play golf and after the rounds and stuff, you think about it a little bit because you definitely want to be there. I feel like my game is good enough to qualify for it, but there's two more days here in Houston and I like where my game is at.

