

ROUND 1 QUICK QUOTES

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MIKE WEIR (-4)



Q. Mike, 2026 Kaulig Companies Championship, you finished 4 under on Round 1. Take us through your round, what did you like most?

MIKE WEIR: I hit a lot of great shots. I think I was happy with some of the saves I made around this course. It's a demanding course and you're going to have to get the ball up and down a couple times. I haven't been doing that well all year, so it was nice to get a bunker shot up and down, get a little chip off the side of the green up and down because I haven't been doing that very well, so that was good today.

Q. What have you been working on recently that kind of that brought you here today?

MIKE WEIR: I would say mostly that. I think I've kind of felt like a bit of a 10-handicapper who hits it well on the range but can't bring it to the course. I've been doing that a lot where I feel good on the range and that same guy doesn't show up on the course. So I was able to bring it to the course today, so that felt good.

Q. Mike, how frustrating is that when you can't do that and you know you can?

MIKE WEIR: Yeah, it's been frustrating. U.S. Open was very frustrating. I actually played pretty well and was just awful around the greens. You know, I think in my head I feel like I'm making strides and then when you get out there and things don't happen, it's tough, it's difficult.

Just got to keep persevering and keep a good attitude and keep grinding. I knew I could find a way to bring it from the range to the course at some point. I think probably just trying maybe a little bit less. I think maybe trying just a little bit too hard. I just kind of took it easy on myself maybe a little bit more today and the game showed up.

Q. Is this the light maybe at the end of the tunnel maybe?

MIKE WEIR: I played fine, yeah. I played well. I hope it's a sign of good things. When you go around here with five birdies and not many mistakes, I hit one shot a little offline on the par 3 and short sided myself, which you can't do here, but most of the time I hit very, very good shots today so I was encouraged.

Q. You won a WGC here.

MIKE WEIR: I won a WGC in Spain.



Q. So no (inaudible) compared to Firestone? Everybody knows this could be the last time here. What would it mean for you (inaudible)?

MIKE WEIR: Yeah, I was thinking about that. This has been such a great venue. In my head in my career, I've always tried to strive when we got to really good venues and to play well at the really important venues. This one I haven't played quite as well as I'd like, so I would love to finish off with a solid finish and be in contention come Sunday. Hopefully be there on the back nine.

