

ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES
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BEN JAMES (-11)



Q. Ben, 67-66, bogey free today. Just talk about the past two days and what's been working for you out there.

BEN JAMES: Yeah, I've been putting it nice, hit it really good today, putter just got hot on the back. Played the same as yesterday, just didn't make that one mistake. Overall, hitting it nice, rolling it nice.

Q. Your first time playing here. Is there anything that you've learned about the course the past couple days that you think suits your game?

BEN JAMES: I don't know. It's been a good two days. The greens are pretty soft, almost too soft, so I don't have to worry about if the ball's spinning back, which has been nice. Pretty good firmness. I would say that's something I like.

Q. You're currently co-leading after the second round. This is the second time on Tour this season, the other was in your professional debut in Canada just four starts ago. Did you ever expect to have this good of results this early on in your professional career?

BEN JAMES: You know, honestly, probably not. But as I played, you know, I had the lead the first week and after three after, now I'm coming out here to win, but we'll see. I've been playing nice and that's just all I want to do is play two more nice rounds.

Q. And what's the game plan heading into the weekend?

BEN JAMES: Just pretty much just do the same thing, hit it nice and putt it nice. That's it, keep it simple.

