

ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES
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JORDAN SMITH (-11)



Q. Nice round today, Jordan. Can we just get some comments on the day overall?

JORDAN SMITH: Yeah. Putter was hot, holed a lot of good putts. A couple of really, really nice chips in there. Yeah, just really didn't get myself in too much trouble. I took advantage of a couple of nice shots in there and holing a few nice long putts.

Q. Can you talk about your eagle on 5? You eagled that today and yesterday.

JORDAN SMITH: Yeah, it's been a good hole for me this week and hopefully it's the same over the weekend. Yeah, we just hit the perfect iron shot in there today, just kind of up where the pin was on the right and got in there about eight foot and left ourselves probably the easiest putt up the green kind of straight up the hill there. Yeah, it's nice to see the iron shot.

Q. First time playing Sedgefield. What have you learned about the course over the past couple days and how do you think this suits your game?

JORDAN SMITH: Yeah, I think it suits my game. Hit a lot of fairways, a lot of greens, which you need to do out here. The rough is brutal in spots, it just sits straight down and it just comes out bad. So making sure you're in the fairways is really, really key around here.

Also, the greens are some of the toughest we'll play probably all year, slopy, fast. So yeah, I think it just suited my game from the get-go. And like I said, the putter's been good to me the last two days.

Q. You've been in the mix, Jordan, like at Charles Schwab Challenge and Genesis Scottish Open through 36 holes. What have you learned from those two events specifically when you've been around the lead through 36?

JORDAN SMITH: Yeah, we've put ourselves in good spots a couple of times, it just hasn't worked out. Just haven't had quite the game that we had Thursday, Friday into Saturday and Sunday. Yeah, I think we're just learning being out here our first season and being in the mix. Yeah, those two events were good learning curves. We'll take that sort of learning into this weekend and see what we get.

Q. Your season in general, how would you sum it up? You made a lot of cuts, but first year over here from the DP World Tour, how would you assess it?

JORDAN SMITH: Yeah, I'm reasonably happy. Like you said, we made a lot of cuts, built up our points nicely, had a couple nice finishes. Yeah, it's been pretty good. So hopefully we



can sort of make it a really good year by having a good week here and pushing on into the Playoffs.

Q. Was there any sort of anticipation or apprehension about coming in here sort of close to the bubble number?

JORDAN SMITH: Yeah, obviously it's always going to be in the back of your mind, but at the same time wasn't really too worried about it. I knew if I have a good week golf wise, the rest will take care of itself. More playing good golf than thinking about the bubble or having a good result, just made sure to go out there and play some good golf.

Q. Just in general on the season, what sort of things have you done when you've not been at golf tournaments when you've had a chance to maybe explore a little bit? Have you done anything interesting?

JORDAN SMITH: Not huge amount. Probably should have gone to a few sports games and a few baseball games. Yeah, I think it's just been managing my energy levels. I think we've had quite a long season from sort of January to now. It's nice having a base in Orlando just to have like a home hub.

But yeah, not a huge amount. Just been enjoying sort of -- I really enjoyed Texas, I really enjoyed Texas. Went to my first rodeo, that's something I went to. Enjoyed a lot of barbecue food that week.

Q. Have you had any withdrawal symptoms since the World Cup finished?

JORDAN SMITH: Yeah, it was nice being over here and being on the same time zone to watch the games whereas back home you get into early hours of morning. Yeah, it was good fun sort of watching and really enjoyed watching a lot of football.

Q. Did you schedule a way to catch any games at all?

JORDAN SMITH: Not while being over here, no, unfortunately. It would have been nice to, but didn't really have the time.

