

ROUND 2 QUOTES

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RYAN ARMOUR (-8)



Q. Ryan, great playing today, get that birdie on the last to get to 8 under. Just kind of take us through your day.

RYAN ARMOUR: Jeez, I haven't even thought about it yet.

Made a nice one on 2, a little left-to-right slider. 3, 4, 5 -- 5, made a sloppy bogey, mishit tee shot, didn't get up and down. 6, great up-and-down from the bunker on the par 5, hit driver, 3-wood in the front left bunker, good up-and-down. 7, made a really nice up-and-down from the left-hand bunker. 8, DeMarco gave me a good teach, I was right on his line and knocked in about a 20-, 22-footer. Missed a short one on 9 but it's going to happen here, you have to be so delicate with some of your downhill putts that you're at the mercy of some poa and can't run anything in, so I was OK with that.

Then 10, I hit one of my worst tee shots of the year and somehow chip hooked a 7-iron under the tree and made that. That was a bonus. 11, hit one close -- excuse me, not 11. 12, hit one close. 14, hit one close. And then 18, made that 30-footer, which I mean, those are bonuses, you don't plan on making those. So that was a great way to finish.

Q. You've been on such a strong run since Rogers. What has kind of changed about your game over the last month and a half?

RYAN ARMOUR: I just think my teacher and caddie have come up with a game plan. Jason Carbone's my instructor and Jim McGurk's my caddie. We know what we're working on, we're not deviating from it. I'm just trying to squat and then explode through the golf ball and not fall backwards. When I fall backwards, bad things happen. When I explode, everything's nice.

Q. How has your sense of confidence changed out here just getting more reps under your belt, getting more used to the guys?

RYAN ARMOUR: That's what it is, it's the reps. That's what it is. I mean, I knew all these guys from the PGA Tour. They couldn't be nicer, they welcome you. It's the reps, I needed them. I had not played much in my 49th year, so getting more reps has definitely helped.

Q. In your first year out here, seeing your name kind of creeping up there on the Schwab Cup standings, what does that mean to you?

RYAN ARMOUR: I'm a competitor so I want to do as well as I can. I was really disappointed with how I started earlier in the year, in March through June I would say, but it's



been good since June.

Q. Being an Ohio guy playing in Pennsylvania, the terrain and everything, do you find it similar?

RYAN ARMOUR: We don't have this much elevation as 7 and 11 out here, but we do have some elevation changes in Ohio, especially when you get up towards Lake Erie you get them. My father grew up in Pittsburgh and there's a lot of elevation changes over there.

Q. Comfortable then going around here?

RYAN ARMOUR: Yeah. I love bentgrass, grew up on it. I live in Jupiter now. It's always nice to go back to the grass you grew up on, how you learned all your feels with your hands and your reads, especially on the putting green.

