

ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES
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JACOB BRIDGEMAN (-11)



Q. Jacob, two solid rounds you strung together. What did you like about today?

JACOB BRIDGEMAN: I didn't quite have the same game I had yesterday today so it was a little bit more difficult to make as many birdies, but I think I kind of realized that early and was able to play kind of conservative and plot my way around the course. Navigated it pretty good, was able to post a good number.

Q. You said yesterday you were feeling a little rusty. Was there anything last night that you tweaked or worked on to feel a little more confident today?

JACOB BRIDGEMAN: No. I think just getting kind of back in the playing golf mode is going to kind of knock the rust off itself. I felt a little bit better with that today. My swing didn't feel quite as good, but I didn't feel as rusty today.

But yeah, like I said yesterday, I didn't play really any golf in the week between the Presidents Cup and here because I was doing some family things, my sister got married. Yeah, it was just knocking a little bit of that off and getting back in competitive mode.

Q. Was there any hole that stood out to you that you wish had gone differently or that you thought went very well?

JACOB BRIDGEMAN: No, not really. I think I played very, very solid the whole day. Yesterday, the difference yesterday was I hit a lot of shots really close. I had a lot of looks inside 10 feet and today I just seemed to have a lot of 30-footers. I didn't have quite the command of my irons that I did yesterday so that was mainly the difference, but I still knocked in a few good ones. I think birdieing 1 was big, was able to hit what I thought was a pretty good shot and went up there about 30 feet and then knocked it in. It was a nice start to the round.

Q. You said you played a lot of golf this season. What would another win mean to you at this point? I know there's a lot of golf yet this weekend, but what would it mean to get another one in Japan?

JACOB BRIDGEMAN: Yeah, it's what we're trying to all play for every week is to win. I didn't really know how it felt until this past year, this year when I won in LA. It's just a thrill. Being able to win and hoist the trophy at the end of the week is just the coolest thing. Yeah, I've been able to experience it twice this year and three would be just magic. I don't know how many times guys win three times a year so that would be pretty special.

Q. Can I ask you when you decided to come to Japan? (inaudible)?

JACOB BRIDGEMAN: Yeah, so I came -- I went to Nagoya when I was 18 and played in a golf tournament and had just the best experience ever. I've always kind of put a star on this tournament. I wanted to come back, I wanted to show my wife the country because I love being over here. So we wanted to come last year and had something come up, she was in a wedding and we weren't able to attend, so coming this year was kind of a highlight of our year. We didn't do a honeymoon so we kind of pushed back our honeymoon to do this trip. So we're going to do another week after and do some exploring.

Q. How do you enjoy Japan so far?

JACOB BRIDGEMAN: It's amazing. The food is incredible, the culture's just incredible. My physio's Japanese and he's been showing us around a little bit, taking us to some restaurants and doing some translating, so it's been great.

Q. You have the best stat in putting, strokes gained putting this year. Is there anything (inaudible)?

JACOB BRIDGEMAN: I always work really hard on my putting, it's something that I enjoy doing. It's something that I feel like I'm one of the best in the world at and I like to work on my strengths. I've always been a good putter from high school to college, even to starting pro. Yeah, I think I focus a lot on it because I'm good at it and I like to get better.