

ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES
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MAX HOMA (-9)



Q. Great second round, including your back nine with five birdies in a row. What did you like about your round?

MAX HOMA: I just liked that I hung in there, I didn't panic. Had a really weird like 40 minutes out there around 14, but just happy I didn't try to reinvent the wheel or anything, I was playing well. Hung in there, made a lot of great pars and a double putt. I don't know, just toughed it out, so that was good, and then waited till it clicked and then got rolling on my back nine.

Q. Any favorite birdies or maybe saving par for the day?

MAX HOMA: The par I made on 15 was great. I was a little bit rattled coming off 14. I hit a horrible tee shot on a pretty easy hole, hit what I thought was a great second shot, got the flyer wrong and just again didn't panic, hit a good chip up there, made a 10-, 12-footer. Just little things like that, that one stuck out.

Q. Only second time you've been at this course, what do you like about this course?

MAX HOMA: It's a tale of two nines. Front nine's easy, back nine's very hard. No par 5s on the back, 10, 11 are really tricky. 12 is too, but 10, 11, 14, they're just very hard holes. Then the length on 18 now, it's a bear. It's just a tale of two nines. I love the golf course. I like how they've kind of -- you know, around the greens how it falls off. There's just a lot of like character to it, but when you get to that back nine there's not a lot of comfort and the wind swirls. It's just a good golf course.

Q. Playing here in Japan, what's it like with the fans?

MAX HOMA: They're just amazing. My wife mentioned it yesterday just walking around there, just it's cool. They're just happy to have us here, you could feel that. You kind of play into that. They love their golf over here, you can tell, and it's cool. There's a massive language barrier, but you feel like you're communicating with them. It's just fun. It's a classy group of people. It's cool how many of them come out. It's like a major, so it's awesome.

Q. I think you mentioned in the past fans up there on the list of favorite countries. What do you like about country culture here and have you been able to do anything outside of the course?

MAX HOMA: Yeah, not a ton. I've done more than I normally do. We're going to try to go into Tokyo today. I haven't been during the day just to like roam around so excited to do that.

Yeah, just the culture and the people are so kind, welcoming. Obviously there's other stuff like the food's amazing and all that, but just the people, just something about it. And when you get to play golf in front of them, it makes it double special. But yeah just walking around here, even Tuesday's buzzing here. It's just fun, it's a fun place to come play golf.

Q. Finally, what's it like watching Dodgers? It's early morning games, how are you following along?

MAX HOMA: It's fun, I get to watch before I play so I'm not stressed while I play, so that's nice. Shout out to T-Mobile, they've got the plug for the MLB app so I can still watch over here so that's been fun.

Yeah, yesterday had the phone out on the putting green and while I was warming up so I got to watch a little bit. It's a unique thing, 7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m. starts is wild. At least when they won it set the day off in the right direction.