

ROUND 4 QUICK QUOTES
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JACOB BRIDGEMAN (-15)



Q. Probably not the result you were after, but how was this round different today, did it feel different from the first three?

JACOB BRIDGEMAN: Yeah, the first day I was kind of point and shooting. I felt like I knew where the ball was going. I was putting it well and I'm hitting my irons really good and everything. So the first day was great, and then next three were not quite as good. I don't really know the reason why, but just didn't quite feel comfortable over really any of my drives or some of the approach shots. My wedges felt good all week, felt like those were something I could attack on.

Yeah, I was in defensive mode a lot. I feel like I just kind of grinded my way to the end there. Was able to make some putts at important times that I needed, that one on 17's going to sting a little bit. Yeah, I struggled a little bit, but I'm very pleased with how I scored.

Q. Yeah, when you don't have your best stuff but you're still in contention, like how do you manage that? How do you sort of stay in the moment and keep progressing to try and get --

JACOB BRIDGEMAN: Yeah, that's really the first time that's happened. I feel like any time I've been in contention I've been playing well and I feel confident. It's a weird feeling not feeling that good over shots and still having a chance to win. Yeah, it's different, but I feel like I just had to add a little bit more focus, try and use my brain a little bit more to play my way around the golf course, where a lot of times when we're in contention we're just firing at the pins, trying to make birdie. Yeah, it was a little bit different. I think I can learn a little bit from it.

Q. I was going to say is it almost like do you feel kind of thankful to have that experience this early in your career when you don't have your best stuff and you're still in contention, and what can you take away from that?

JACOB BRIDGEMAN: No, it's great. Like I said, it's the first time it's happened, and I can learn that even when I don't have my best, I still need to stay in the game because I can give myself a chance there at the end if something clicks. Didn't really click today. I feel like if I had, I could have really run away with this tournament. Yeah, it's a great learning experience and gives me confidence going forward.

Q. You played with Michael. Just your impression of the way he managed himself around to get the victory?

JACOB BRIDGEMAN: Yeah, Michael and I played together since college. We played a lot. When he was at Wake, I was at Clemson, we got paired together quite a bit, so I've known him a while. I feel like he has the best swing on Tour, it's so much fun to watch. He's an incredible guy, an incredible player. He played very well today. I felt like if he had a couple putts that would have dropped, he could have won by 4 or 5, so yeah, very proud of him, happy for him.

Q. You've had an amazing year already. What's the rest of the fall look like for you?

JACOB BRIDGEMAN: I'm going to take some time off. We're going to move into a new house and spend some time there. We haven't been home a whole lot this year, so definitely going to take some time off and play some in December.

Q. You've got to see a little bit of Japan first. You said you're staying for a few more days. Got anything lined up since we last talked to you?

JACOB BRIDGEMAN: I think we have a pretty cool dinner. I met a guy in the pro-am that set us up at his restaurant in town so that one we're pretty excited for. The itinerary, I'll leave that to my wife, she's got something going for the next four or five days.