

ROUND 1 QUICK QUOTES
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MAX HOMA (-5)



Q. Max, talk about the day a little bit.

MAX HOMA: Yeah, I played awesome, probably the worst I could have shot. Hit it so well. Rolled it fine, just couldn't really make a lot of putts. It was nice to lip one in on the last. Yeah, just a really good round of golf.

Q. Does the mindset change at all when you know conditions are like they are today and you know people are going to go low?

MAX HOMA: Kind of. It was actually interesting in the morning, obviously the greens were soft but it was kind of windy and a little cooler so it felt like, honestly in the beginning of the round it was just try to make some pars, give yourself looks. I had a really good shot into 12, which was a bonus, but -- and got a really good bounce off the tree or something. Other than that, just try to give yourself 20 feet a lot.

Then as the day went on there were certain holes that once you change your mindset, every year I've been here it's been quite low so I think you know what you had to do. But there's definitely a couple times like 7 I hit driver today because I knew it was a good wind to make a birdie and you need to make a lot of birdies.

Q. I know you're trying to get in the Playoffs. How much does that come into play or do you not try to think about that and just let the golf take care of all that?

MAX HOMA: Yeah, it's really hard to compartmentalize that. Yeah, I need to win. I really need to win because my wife's pregnant and I need to go home. We have like two weeks left. It's a little extra stressful, but I think the only way that you can go out and win a golf tournament is by not exactly trying to win a golf tournament. So it's a weird headspace.

But I know what I need to do, I need to play unbelievable. Fortunately my game's felt awesome the last month or so, so yeah, just got to, I don't know, I don't know how you just make yourself win. I'm just trying to keep doing what I'm doing and see what happens on a Sunday.

Q. Have you decided if you'll play next week?

MAX HOMA: My wife told me to play, so it's scheduled the Monday after the Wyndham. Yeah, just every day I finish a day of golf I look at my phone and see if I'm flying home so we'll see. It's a good problem to have.



Q. Is that No. 1?

MAX HOMA: No, No. 2.

Q. (No microphone.)

MAX HOMA: He's like two and a half, yeah.

Q. Have you seen the full cut version of Stick yet?

MAX HOMA: I have not. I haven't had a lot of time to watch a lot of TV. I hear it's good, so that's been awesome. I hear they put a lot of work into it, so that's cool. Yeah, it's fun for golf, we've got that, we've got Happy Gilmore 2 out. Pretty cool to see some high profile stuff in the golf world.

