

ROUND 3 QUICK QUOTES
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JAKE KNAPP (-17)



Q. Playing in the final pairing, a little bit windy, slower start. How are we feeling for your third round?

JAKE KNAPP: I feel good honestly. I think based on the kind wind direction, the pin locations we had, it was somewhat difficult to get it close to some of those pins. You know, misjudged the wind a couple times and didn't judge the lie correctly out of the rough once, but other than that I feel like I hit it pretty solid and did a really good job of staying patient all day. I felt like it was easy to start forcing it at some point and I really didn't, just kind of let the birdies happen and was able to get some to fall coming in.

Q. What were you leaning on to kind of stay patient?

JAKE KNAPP: I think just past experience. I think sometimes especially on a day like today where everybody's kind of going crazy early in the morning, you're already a few shots behind and you're seeing your name drop down, it's just reminding yourself that you have a lot more holes to play and a lot more opportunities. Yeah, just did a good job of knowing that we had some birdie holes coming down the stretch and was able to take advantage of them.

Q. What's your mind set for tomorrow? Anything you're thinking about or working on?

JAKE KNAPP: Just a lot of the same, honestly. A lot of the same from today. I think it's probably going to be windy again most likely and there's probably going to be somebody who goes out in the morning and shoots something crazy low. So if there's a number posted early on, then maybe that will kind of be in your head obviously of what you have to go and get. But for the most part I think a lot of the same from today, just give myself a lot of opportunities and hopefully make a few more putts.

Q. And you had a front row seat to Olesen's hole-in-one. How was that? Can you take us through that?

JAKE KNAPP: Yeah, it was pretty cool. Yeah, I think everybody's trying to start it a little left of that pin and let the wind take it close. He started just left of it and it landed just short right perfectly on that little downslope. As soon as it landed it's one of those you're just kind of waiting to disappear and it was just perfect.

Q. So you talked about being patient, course management. Obviously, that contributed to being bogey free through your first 50-some odd holes. How important is it to have communication with your caddie to determine some of those decisions



when it comes to having an impressive streak like that throughout the week?

JAKE KNAPP: Yeah, I think, you know, yeah, it's just every hole, sticking to your game plan for the most part and just having a good understanding of what holes you can take advantage of and what holes you can make birdie on and what holes you can't. Just because I didn't birdie anything in the first eight holes doesn't mean on 9 you're going to go and take on that pin location over the water. So just did a good job of waiting for my holes. No. 10 would have been a good one to get a birdie there, but 11 you have a little falloff to the right so I knew we couldn't be too aggressive. Yeah, just overall we just did a good job of, you know, just looking to give ourselves 20 feet for birdie as much as we could.

Q. The logo on your shirt, what's your favorite part about hockey?

JAKE KNAPP: Probably the physicality, playoffs I think. I think it's probably the most exciting playoff sport that we have.

