

ROUND 4 QUICK QUOTES
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MUZZY DONOHUE (-11)



Q. Muzzy, now that it's over, can you put into perspective what this has meant to you and just how well you played?

MUZZY DONOHUE: Yeah, it's definitely not sunk in yet. I mean, it's pretty cool. I feel like now it's over I can kind of forget about like staying present and doing all the things I'm supposed to do on the golf course and really just enjoy it with my friends and family. The support this week was incredible. It was super cool to see all the little kids following along, giving me knucks and stuff, and all the St. Thomas Academy alumni and my college buddies as well. It was a blast.

Q. Maverick, did you know him at all before you played with him?

MUZZY DONOHUE: I did not.

Q. He said you guys kind of bonded over some hockey?

MUZZY DONOHUE: Yeah, yeah, 100 percent. Yeah, a couple holes in we were chatting and I think -- I was just telling Mark, for me kind of feeling different, feeling like I don't quite belong here, it's really nice having someone like that who's so welcoming and it just like it seemed to calm my nerves a lot. Chatting about stuff other than golf, getting my mind off of golf, it was really very helpful. I think having him this final round and then Neal Shipley the first couple of rounds as well was cool.

Q. What's the next step? You're not affiliated with any tours, right? What's the next step now that you did 11 under out here?

MUZZY DONOHUE: Yeah, I don't know. I'm going to reset a little bit. I don't really have too much on the schedule. Hopefully I'm going to try to play the CRMC in Minnesota if I -- maybe try to do the Monday or potentially get another sponsor's exemption into that. It's a PGA TOUR Americas event.

Other than that, just go back down to Georgia. Haven't been home in over a month now, so just reset for a week and then I'll be back up here playing some tournaments.

Q. As far as like the Korn Ferry Tour, is there a school or something you have to go to?

MUZZY DONOHUE: Yeah, I still have to do Q-School in the fall. I'll do first stage in I think October or something, hopefully second and final stage after that. Yeah, I mean, just back to



the grind. I think this gives me a ton of confidence looking forward. I know that my game can compete with these guys but making it to that level is still a very tall task.

Q. And I was looking at the prize money and I have to ask just what is the most you've made playing golf?

MUZZY DONOHUE: It was \$14,000 a couple weeks ago.

Q. That was the State Open?

MUZZY DONOHUE: Yeah. I was looking at it in there, too.

Q. I thought you were looking at it as well.

MUZZY DONOHUE: I wanted to look over the past three or four days, but I stayed disciplined and then didn't, so yeah, now I'm excited for that check.

Q. Just describe 64 out there. Obviously it's not enough but you're going to be pretty high.

MUZZY DONOHUE: Yeah, it was awesome. I felt surprisingly calm during it. I kind of made -- I started off well with a birdie on 1 and then got a couple more. I thought I hit a good gap wedge in No. 7 and flew the green and kind of plugged, so that was my bogey of the day.

Then I was struggling on 9, but hit a really good wedge to about five feet to save par. Then on the back it seemed like everything I looked at was going in. That was fun.

Q. By the end of the week, was it more than just your buddies who knew who you were? Did the crowd pick up?

MUZZY DONOHUE: It seemed to, yeah, yeah. Yeah, again, I mean, all the little kids yelling my name and giving me knucks was probably the highlight of the week. That was fun.

Q. Maverick's a PGA TOUR winner and you hung with him today, you both shot 7 under in the final round of an open here. What does that do for your psyche and confidence going forward?

MUZZY DONOHUE: It's awesome. I still think he -- I need to keep improving to get to that level. I mean, obviously. His ball-striking is really pure, kind of that trajectory is just a little bit different. I think this week I was able to hang with him today kind of with the flat stick. I was giving myself a lot of five- to 10-footers and they were all kind of going in. I mean, that's probably the biggest part of scoring day to day, so that was super helpful.

Q. When you look back at the start of the week, you may not even remember this, but



you were 3 over through 9 at the start of the tournament. Is it pretty surreal to be standing here now --

MUZZY DONOHUE: Yeah, it's really surreal. I thought my tournament was over on the second tee ball. I hooked one right, I went in the water, then I hooked another one right. I thought that was in the water, I stopped watching it. I was reaching for another ball in my bag and someone in the crowd goes, "It's up," and I just started laughing. I made a quick double there.

Yeah, I was 4 over through my first 10. But I was proud of the way me and Harrison kind of hung tough and just stuck in. I think it's easy to kind of get in a downward spiral there, but you never know what's going to happen, maybe you get a little swing feel, and it starts clicking or you start making a couple of putts. We hung tough. And it was on day 2 obviously we went low, so that was super helpful.

Q. Finally, I know it's been a challenging week off the course personally, you mentioned your grandma. How proud do you think she would be with you standing here right now?

MUZZY DONOHUE: Yeah, yeah, she'd be very proud. Yeah, she'd be proud.

