

ROUND 4 QUICK QUOTES
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JAKE KNAPP (-16)



Q. Jake, what's it like to get in on the final day with that 62? It's pretty impressive, particularly that back nine.

JAKE KNAPP: Yeah, the back nine was really good. I don't know, I felt like I was hitting it pretty good all week and just struggled with putting and chipping this week for whatever reason. Yeah, it felt nice to just play a nice nine holes to finish. Would have been nice to do that a few more times throughout the week.

Q. Twenty-eight ties the record on the back nine here, or actually nine holes at this event, but seven birdies in a row is your career best. Talk about that stretch and what the mind was like during that stretch.

JAKE KNAPP: Yeah. I mean, like even on the front nine, like I felt like I was hitting it well, I just wasn't really putting two great shots together a whole lot.

On the back nine, just like drove it a little bit better and I wedged it really well. That was the main thing and that was kind of the main focus coming into these last few weeks, I just wasn't wedging it very good so put a little more time in. Was able to honestly get to some good comfortable numbers and hit it pretty close so I didn't have to make too many feet of putts.

Q. So, were you conscious and aware that you got seven in a row standing on 17 tee, or the 71st hole?

JAKE KNAPP: I honestly wasn't until I was walking up to the green on 17 and somebody said, "How about eight in a row?" Thinking back, I was like I thought I made a par somewhere but I guess I didn't. I was just trying to hit good golf shots. Felt like I was swinging it well most of the week and tried to just stay at it.

Q. And not to be a downer but tell us about what you did on 17.

JAKE KNAPP: Seventeen was just like it's just hard to tell exactly where that wind is on that hole. The only mistake you can't really afford to make is hit it short, so I took one more club and took some distance off of it and it went a little farther than we thought, but all things considered, I'm sure there were a lot of guys that would have taken it. It was 35 feet or something just past in the middle of the green.

Yeah, hindsight, I would have loved to hit a 6-iron knowing that it wasn't hurting as much as we thought, but just tough to figure out on that hole.



Q. How much were you looking forward to coming here? You're coming off the wrist injury, you started playing again, you missed a couple of cuts in Europe.

JAKE KNAPP: Yeah.

Q. And then coming here knowing that you played well here last year --

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Q. -- how much were you looking forward to it?

JAKE KNAPP: Yeah, I was excited. I wasn't really sure if I was going to play this week or next week or what I was going to do. Just trying to make that final push for the Playoffs and whatnot.

But my body's felt good, and honestly like swing's felt really good. I feel like my speed's starting to come back and I feel like everything's feeling a little bit better week after week rather than getting worse.

I really just haven't putted well, which is not like me. So even the last couple weeks I think I've hit it fine, it's just been maybe just some rusty green reading and whatnot. So I felt it was just going to be better for me to play. So, playing this week and next week and then I'll take a week off before Memphis.

Q. And the wrist is not an issue anymore? You're still protecting, you've got the gear on.

JAKE KNAPP: Yeah, I've still got some tape and like a little splint to help it. It's not great, but I've been able to find a way around it and just understand that it's just more about pain management at this point. Trying to keep myself on somewhat of a ball count or something, but at the same time, don't have that many events left until the end of the season so just kind of foot on the gas right now.

Q. Finally, this is a weird one, you're in a 16 under, the lead is going out at 20. It's obviously a great round, you've moved up, but where do you anticipate this will be at the end of the day if you had to guess?

JAKE KNAPP: Twentieth or something, who knows. Hopefully if the wind blows or something. Obviously yesterday was kind of a bummer because going off in the morning, it was pretty windy all morning and then nothing in the afternoon. So, I was hoping for a little bit of the opposite, but the wind kind of showed up earlier today. I don't know. We talked about it and it was just one of those things where just try to build on for next week. I know I'm swinging it well. Yesterday I didn't drive it super great so try to put an emphasis on that, just build on for next week and hopefully play well next week.

