

ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTE
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ROBERT KARLSSON (-13)



Q. Robert, nice playing today. Just how great did that feel?

ROBERT KARLSSON: Obviously it was a very, very good round of golf. I'm just trying to enjoy this round, enjoy the golf course and enjoy it as much as I can. It's great.

Q. Did you feel a round like this coming?

ROBERT KARLSSON: Played nice yesterday, so I mean, you never know. But I feel pretty comfortable with where I am at the moment, kind of showing some signs the last few weeks. You never know, but my goal is just to try to be as focused on the things that I can control as possible tomorrow and we'll see what comes next.

Q. With the scores where they're at and you playing with Charlie, does it become match play at any time?

ROBERT KARLSSON: Better make sure it doesn't because it's never a good thing. I've been in those situations before and I wasn't even aware the results were like that until I put the scorecard in because Round 2 makes no difference whatsoever. But tomorrow is definitely going to be my biggest challenge no matter what the outcome is to keep playing my game. If it works, it works. If it doesn't, there's next week. Just kind of what you have to do.

Q. You've come so close in the United States to winning. What's it going to take tomorrow to finally break through?

ROBERT KARLSSON: It's not all up to me, that's the thing with golf tournaments. The only thing I can do is do my job as a professional as good as I can and then add it up after tomorrow.

Q. Was today a better round than yesterday?

ROBERT KARLSSON: In some aspects and in some aspects not. I was only 1 under on the par 5s today so I left kind of a few out there, but the eighth hole where the pin was, you can't hit left because there's water. If you hit it right, it's a really tough bunker shot. So I hit actually a really good shot in there, but yesterday the ball landed on the green and kicked left and (indiscernible) bunker shot. So that's the margin, but I had some other ones go my way so I'm not complaining at all. As I said, I can just go out there and play my game. You have to accept it a bit on this golf course because even though I hit it far, I hit it (indiscernible) the par 5s, every one of them. Even if you do that, there's no guarantees

around the green because they're hard greens. They're also very slopey and very quick, so you can leave yourself some really, really difficult pitch shots. Even with decent play you might not necessarily make birdies on the par 5s coming in with 7-irons and 6-irons and 5-irons. That's why I think mentally I've struggled a bit on this golf course before, because I felt like I deserve better than I got out of it and this week kind of just tried to be a bit more -- take it a bit more easy and enjoying it a bit more. If I make a few pars on par 5s or things go wrong, just come back and go from there.

Q. How set are you for tomorrow?

ROBERT KARLSSON: First we're going to enjoy tonight. One day at a time.