

PRE-TOURNAMENT INTERVIEW
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ROBERT STREB

JACK RYAN: We would like to welcome our defending champion, Robert Streb, into the interview room at the RSM Classic.

Robert, just to start us off, you've obviously won this tournament twice. How does it feel to be coming back to a place where you've had so much success?

ROBERT STREB: Yeah, it's awesome. Just a lot of good stuff here. It's been really good for me and my family, obviously a really cool venue and setup, and Davis Love Foundation, they just run a great golf tournament, so it's been nice.

JACK RYAN: And obviously not as many fans here last year, expecting a full crowd this week. What will that be like just to get in front of the big crowds here again?

ROBERT STREB: Yeah, it's nice. It's nice getting all the crowds back, having the people back. That little bit of extra energy, I think it's fun for the players, too, and obviously the fans are kind of itching to get back out on the course.

JACK RYAN: A couple top-10s so far for you this season, No. 35 in the FedExCup entering this week. What are kind of your goals for the remainder of the season and how do you feel like your game is right now at this stage in the season?

ROBERT STREB: Yeah, just trying to get one last really good tournament in before the fall's over. It's been going all right. I've got a few good finishes. Hopefully kind of carry that good golf into this week at a place I like.

JACK RYAN: Robert, the last player to earn his first three wins on the PGA TOUR at the same tournament was Leonard Gallett in the 1930s. What would it kind of mean to you to add your name to that list for a win this week?

ROBERT STREB: Yeah, that's obviously pretty rare company. It would be really cool. Obviously a win here would be outstanding and hopefully this place can treat me well again.

Q. Robert, I wondered if you've had a chance to go to your favorite ice cream place yet this week?

ROBERT STREB: Not yet, maybe today. Pick up my family tonight and then I'm sure I'll visit it the rest of the week.

Q. And what was the celebration like after your victory last year?

ROBERT STREB: It was nice. My parents were here, my in-laws were here, my kids, so it was a lot of fun getting to celebrate with them even though there weren't much for crowds or any of that, but all the people I would have liked to celebrate with were there.

Q. And are you much of a green book guy, and if so, is there anything you remember from last year where it really came in handy in your victory?

ROBERT STREB: I am not much of a greens book user. We've used it here and there, mainly for approach shots or maybe speed of a putt on some courses we haven't been to, I guess last week and would have been the CJ CUP, but here I think I've been around it enough times, we just -- we haven't used it much here.

Q. And do you find that when players do use it, it slows down play?

ROBERT STREB: Hard to say. I think some guys are pretty good at it now, they've got there little system, they know what they're looking for. So I would say no, not really. They can go in and get the info they want in a pretty timely manner.

JACK RYAN: Robert, we appreciate your time and best of luck this week.

ROBERT STREB: Thank you, appreciate it.