

**ROUND 4 INTERVIEW**  
**May 1, 2022**



**DAVID LIPSKY (-14)**

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**Q. David, solid finish to the week and good week overall. How would you assess the week and what was clicking for you?**

**DAVID LIPSKY:** Yeah, I hit the ball really well this week. My short game I actually struggled with my first two rounds and had a talk with my short game coach and sort of got that figured out. I just played really solid. If my short game was anywhere decent, I think I was like 0 for 8 the first couple days. If it was anywhere decent, I'd be right up there in the hunt.

**Q. Who is your short game coach?**

**DAVID LIPSKY:** His name's Pat Goss.

**Q. Did you change --**

**DAVID LIPSKY:** I was just releasing it too much and he saw that. Yeah, I was leaving everything short.

**Q. Did he see it like on TV?**

**DAVID LIPSKY:** I just sent him some videos, sent them over my phone.

**Q. How would you assess your season so far? This is a good result that's going to kind of help secure you in the Top-125?**

**DAVID LIPSKY:** I got off to a really slow start, played terrible. My putting was bad and did a lot of work in the offseason and I played really solid since the beginning of the year and just hoping to keep that going.

**Q. And Kurt Kitayama, you guys are pretty good friends. Can you describe your relationship with him, when you've met him and just what it's like --**

**DAVID LIPSKY:** I've known Kurt for a long time. I was sort of the impetus to go to Asia, then go to Europe, and obviously he played well out there and he came out here. We both live in Vegas, we practice together all the time. Hopefully, he keeps it going through the final round.

**Q. He's one of your like most frequent practice rounds, like when you're back home you play together a good amount?**

**DAVID LIPSKY:** Yeah, we'll play together a few times a week. We'll always get money games going and we'll either play TPC Summerlin or Shadow Creek.

**Q. What impresses you about his game and how would you describe his game?**

**DAVID LIPSKY:** He hits it a mile. When he's on, he hits it so far and straight. He's a great putter. He's really improved his short game and I think that's what's keeping him in it right now. Hopefully, it's windy out there, some of the tougher holes are coming in, so if he just hits it straight and hits his putts.

**Q. How many years ago did you meet him?**

**DAVID LIPSKY:** About five years ago.

**Q. In Vegas?**

**DAVID LIPSKY:** In Vegas. Ever since I moved out there I've played and practice with him.

**Q. You're kind of in the same circles?**

**DAVID LIPSKY:** Yeah. We practice in the same places and we got to know each other, and we traveled a lot together on the European Tour. We still travel together out here. He has one of my best friends on the bag, so yeah, we're really close.

**Q. Who is that on the bag?**

**DAVID LIPSKY:** His name's Brian Martin.

**Q. You mentioned the Asian Tour and encouraging him to go over there. What kind of inspired you to make that suggestion to him?**

**DAVID LIPSKY:** He was playing the Korn Ferry conditional, he didn't have great status and he wasn't playing great. I told him going out to Asia, especially if you want to make a little bit of money and see the world, it's not a bad place to be.

**Q. And kind of his spirit lends itself to traveling from what you saw, kind of like you traveling all over the world?**

**DAVID LIPSKY:** Not to the same extent as me. I've had to open him up a little bit, but he's really good with it now.

**Q. And for you, what's kind of looking forward? What are you planning to play these next few weeks?**

**DAVID LIPSKY:** I'll play most of the events honestly, everything I can get into. We're

obviously coming into a little bit of a stretch with majors and invitationals, so I'm hoping to play my way into a few of those.