

ROUND 2 INTERVIEW
August 5, 2022



BLAKE McSHEA (-6)

Q. Blake, 5-under-par 65, excellent round. If we can get some comments.

BLAKE McSHEA: Yeah, I came out, played great golf today. I hit it really well, made some putts. Made a really good one on 12. Probably going off the green if it didn't hit the hole, but ended up going in. Sometimes you get breaks, sometimes you don't.

Q. Currently 6 under par going into the weekend. How excited are you for what lies ahead?

BLAKE McSHEA: Pretty excited. Yesterday teeing off I was a little bit nervous, but after the first tee ball, it's just like any other competition. You play well, you're going to do well and if you don't, then you won't.

Q. Talk to us a little bit about your week up to this point, especially the qualifying process to get one of the spots.

BLAKE McSHEA: Yeah, so Thursday I went to a pre-qualifier, played pretty well, shot 2 under. Then on Monday I knew what it takes, it takes about 5 or 6 every time, so I ended up getting it to 6 with the last two holes being eagle-birdie. We went home that night. Tuesday we came back up, played 18. Wednesday we played a quick nine early in the morning and then after that we got right to it.

Q. How excited are you for the last two rounds and what's your mindset?

BLAKE McSHEA: Pretty pumped up. I've got a lot of friends and family here, so I'll go hang out with them and take it easy for the rest of the afternoon.

Q. I'm arriving late, I don't know if you talked about it, but I just want to talk about how you handle yourself in pressure. You had a Monday qualifier where it's make it or break it, here we are on a Friday of a PGA Tour event, make it or break it, and here we are.

BLAKE McSHEA: Yes, sir. I mean, I just try to take it one shot at a time, don't get ahead of myself, and like I said, I keep it light, try to have some fun out there.

Q. You have a lot of support out here, I saw your kindergarten teacher out here. Did she teach you some foundational stuff to get you out here?

BLAKE McSHEA: Probably. There's so many people out here, I haven't even seen all the

faces, but couldn't be more grateful for it.

Q. What are you looking forward to this weekend? What's success look like?

BLAKE McSHEA: Just a good time, just keep things going like they are.