ROUND 4 QUICK QUOTE July 30, 2023

BEAU HOSSLER (-13)



BEAU HOSSLER: Kind of had a lot of shots that I was trying to hit, been waiting for it all week. I just got some looks and made some putts, finally got it to go in the hole. Had one putt on maybe 13, the par 3, that was probably 40-, 50-footer that I thought had no business going in. Was walking after it thinking it was five feet short and it went right in the middle. It was kind of one of those days. I'm happy with it.

Q. You know, the mantra out here is stay in the present, one shot at a time, but you have to know what you're doing. Did you know what the PGA TOUR record was for most birdies in a row at nine?

BEAU HOSSLER: No, no idea. And I'll take a par on 17 every time as well. No, I did not know. Honestly, kind of a weird, kind of a weird thing to shoot so low on Sunday and have absolutely no chance of winning the tournament. A unique experience, but very thrilled to shoot that low.

Q. And we're nearing the end of the regular season, FedExCup Playoffs on the horizon. You aren't quite the bubble boy, but this obviously is going to help your chances of punching your ticket to Memphis.

BEAU HOSSLER: Yep, I hope to be there, hope to obviously keep moving forward in the Playoffs as well. Yeah, the game's been trending a little bit the last few weeks and glad to cap off a good one today.

Q. Beau, just give us a description of those eight in a row. That was pretty amazing stuff.

BEAU HOSSLER: Yeah, it was nice. It's weird, it's one of those days where you kind of just get caught up in playing each shot and I did that. Obviously just finished the round so I haven't really gone back to think about it yet.

Just got the ball in play for the most part, got a look and then finally got some putts to go in. And a couple obviously pretty close there on like 14, 15, and 16 was a fairly short one, too. Just solid golf. I feel like I've been playing well, I just haven't really gotten much for it the last few days. Trying to keep my head down in ideal scoring conditions, so take advantage of that.

Q. Is it strange to finish where you are and, like you just mentioned, you feel like you've got no shot of winning the tournament.



BEAU HOSSLER: I have no shot of winning, I promise you that. Yeah, it is a bizarre -- to shoot -- usually you shoot that kind of number on Sunday, you ideally have a chance to win. But obviously with the way the scores are now and then also the way the course is playing, I mean, I'd say your average round today is probably going to be between 2 and 3 under par is my guess. You'll see some more low ones, I promise. Wind's not up, the greens are soft and they're rolling so good.

Yeah, it was a unique experience to shoot 9 under and not really -- I know I'm in like fourth now, but I'm going to finish probably 15th or something.

Q. Were you aware that you were sort of close to achieving an all-time record or tying an all-time record?

BEAU HOSSLER: No, no, I didn't. I mean, I can't imagine it would be much more than nine. Seems like a lot, doesn't it? Eight was a lot, five a lot. I'll take eight.

Q. Was there any particular birdie that kind of stood out to you in that stretch?

BEAU HOSSLER: Honestly, like No. 9, No. 9's a hard hole. I just executed three really good shots and I know it didn't really mean anything at that point, I was probably in 50th in the tournament. To just hit a good drive down there and hit a really quality flighted 7-iron and to finally read a putt correctly was nice. The back nine's gettable, you've just got to keep the ball in play. I mean, credit to the greens staff, these greens have been like pool tables all week. So if you hit putts, they'll go in.

Q. I hate to bring this up, guys. What happened on 2, just an errant drive and couldn't recover from it?

BEAU HOSSLER: You know what, I think if you gave me 100 balls to hit the fairway on 2, I'd probably hit it about six times. I just am really, I'm really uncomfortable on that tee. We've had the tee from the north, which is into the wind on that hole, which makes the landing area about 70 yards tighter. If it's downwind you can carry into the bunker and that's the worst you're going to get. You have to hit it more left when it's into the wind. It's challenging. I hadn't been feeling great with my driver and hit it in the rough, and at that time of day it's pretty wet, so it's a very difficult shot.

Q. You mentioned the conditions of the greens. You had some long putts, you stuck 'em in close. Were you feeling good with the putter all week?

BEAU HOSSLER: Yeah, you know, I feel like I've hit quality putts all week. My caddie and I felt like we struggled at times to read the greens. Certainly made some good mid-rangers before today, but more six to 10 feet. I felt like I was hitting good putts, but we just weren't seeing them the way that we normally do. Like I told Mark, it's nice to just make some in the middle of the round.



Q. What did you have on 18 into the green there?

BEAU HOSSLER: Yeah, man, I was bummed, I hit such a good drive, I finally hit that fairway and I just had such a bad number, I had like 222 to the hole. The wind was into, if anything, and it was on the upslope. It's like if I hit a 4-iron and I get it a little bit too high, it's in the water every time. So I hit hybrid and I frickin' nuked it, it just air mailed the green. It was one of those where you kind of hope to mis-hit it just a little bit and it will end up on the back of the green. All in all, I mean, really hard to be disappointed with that. Kind of a tough break to have that bad of a number into 18, but I played really nicely.

Q. (Question about the FedExCup.)

BEAU HOSSLER: You're asking the wrong guy. Ask him.

Q. So you think there's a score out there for somebody else near yours for anybody chasing the lead?

BEAU HOSSLER: Yeah, I mean, I expect someone goes out and shoots 7 under par. You can get the par 5s pretty good and there's some -- especially with 16 being drivable and a lot of other wedge holes. If you get it in play and you're rolling the putter nice, yeah, you can definitely shoot 6, I'm sure you've seen that in the rounds thus far.

