

**ROUND 4 QUICK QUOTE**  
**July 30, 2023**

**J.T. POSTON (-17)**



**Q. J.T., I know that wasn't the way you wanted to finish, but overall, as much as I saw and watched you play, just a good week and I feel like overall you've got to be feeling pretty good?**

**J.T. POSTON:** Yeah. I mean, at the end of the day it's not the way I wanted to end, but I had to try and give it a shot and see if there was some way I could make 3 there at the end and put some pressure on Lee. It was a shot that was going to be hard to pull off, but we weren't playing for second place. I had to give it a shot. Unfortunately, made 8 there at the last, but overall it was a good week. Game's in a great spot, I'm playing good, so excited about where it's at going into the rest of the season.

**Q. And going to a place you've obviously got a lot of luck with next week. Takeaways from this week that you can combine with that next week?**

**J.T. POSTON:** Yeah, I mean, I think both courses kind of -- they look very much different visually, but I think it favors guys that drive it well and can putt it well. I think those are two parts of my game that I've been doing really well, and my irons have been pretty good as well. I think today they weren't quite as sharp, but the last several weeks I've really hit it good. So confident going into next week and excited and hopefully get one done next week.

**Q. What was your yardage and club on your second shot on 18 there?**

**J.T. POSTON:** We had 220 to the pin and 215 to cover. It was -- I wasn't worried as much about the club not covering, it was just getting up in the air, that was the hard part out of the rough. It wasn't going to be spinning. The lie, it was sitting pretty good, which is why we gave it a shot. Just a matter of how high I could get it to carry. It came out great. It had plenty of distance, it just came out low and didn't cover. We couldn't see it hit. I guess it hit a rock and then hit something else, I don't know.

**Q. It hit the rock and then it hit the 3M sign in the middle and then it bounced into the water.**

**J.T. POSTON:** Yeah, we knew -- I knew when it came out it had the distance, I just couldn't tell if it was carrying or not. You know, like I said, I had to give it a shot. I mean, if we can somehow make 3 and put some pressure on Lee or hit one in there close and give it a shot, who knows.

But he played great all day. We knew it was going to take something pretty special to pull it off.



**Q. Were there any glimmers that you saw today that maybe you could sneak in and catch up to him or did he kind of slam the door shut on you?**

**J.T. POSTON:** There were a couple -- I knew the way the finish on this golf course, sort of anything can happen. There's birdies and bogeys and doubles and triples. I knew I was never fully out of it, but the two 3-woods he hit on the par 5s to make two eagles, those were huge for him to kind of gain some momentum and build that lead.

Going to 16 I knew four shots was doable. I mean, I figured I needed to play the last three in 4 under to have a chance. Yeah, I mean, every time I felt like I had a chance, I couldn't quite convert or he made some great shots for some birdies.

**Q. Did you consider at all where the third place guys were and just holding onto second rather than looking at first?**

**J.T. POSTON:** No. I mean, we're not -- we're not coming here to finish second. At the end of the day we were trying to do something special and try and win. I wouldn't want to be sleeping tonight wondering "what if" if I had just laid it up instead of trying to go for it. No regrets on the decision. You know, tried to do what we could to win.

**Q. Did your dad and family fly in today?**

**J.T. POSTON:** My dad's here, yeah. I think he's all the family that came in. I'll have a good bit in Greensboro next week.

**Q. (No microphone.)**

**J.T. POSTON:** Yeah, it was cool. I mean, that was the unique situation we were in. I'm always pulling for him, I want him to get his first win, but also we wanted to win. I was happy that it was one of us that pulled it off. He played great. I mean, it was only a matter of time before he got his first win. Happy for him. And it will be the first of many.

**Q. How hard is it chasing a guy with a five-stroke lead and makes two eagles in a tournament?**

**J.T. POSTON:** It's tough, it's tough. I also got off to a slow start. I think I needed to make a few birdies early and kind of shoot something low on the front nine to really put some pressure on and I wasn't able to do that. It was kind of a little too late there at the end, just too little, too late trying to catch him.

