QUICK QUOTES August 5, 2023

LUCAS GLOVER (-18)



Q. Lucas, great round again.

LUCAS GLOVER: Thank you.

Q. What was working great out there today?

LUCAS GLOVER: I hit it nice, hit every fairway and missed a green. I was just told that, so I think that's correct. Yeah, irons were pretty sharp today, hit it close a bunch and putted nicely. Kind of a sloppy three-putt on 8 for my only bogey, but came right back, birdied 9 and 10 and got it going again. So very happy.

Q. Do you do anything special mentally tonight or preparation-wise being that you'll be in the final group and a chance to win this thing?

LUCAS GLOVER: No, it's going to be the same. I've tried doing different stuff, nothing works or doesn't work. I've got my family here and hang out with them, have some fun, make sure they get a good night's sleep and do that myself.

Q. You have to go low here. You've done it before, you've shot 61, 62 today. What is it about this golf course that --

LUCAS GLOVER: I don't know. I grew up on putting a lot of bermuda greens, I seem to read the greens pretty well. I think I'm OK laying back off the tees a lot to make sure I'm in the fairway. When my irons are sharp, I seem to be able to make a lot of birdies. I think you try to attack this place a little too aggressive and miss some fairways, it can bite you. I learned that quite a while ago. I think it's just a "fairways first" mentality, and then if you get some good numbers and hit it close, you've got a good chance to make some birdies.

Q. And you were talking over there about getting confidence in your putting again. How did that come about?

LUCAS GLOVER: I was at the end of my rope. It was bad enough to where I went to try the long putter and if that didn't work, I was going to try left handed, and this seemed to work. It's been streaky, but I like the freedom it's given me mentally.

Q. There's a stat that said since you turned pro in '04 you played this event more than anyone, I think 19 times. What keeps you coming back year after year?

LUCAS GLOVER: I've got a lot of family in this area. I've got two or three uncles that were



members here years ago and still got a bunch of cousins in the area. Three hours from where I grew up.

And I like the course. Just like it. It's a special place. I came up here in the summer when I was 7, 8, 9, 10 years old and I remember the swimming pool. It was cool, they had a high dive so it was fun. I've played a bunch around here. Bent greens, bermuda greens when they didn't have a tournament, when they did. I just enjoy it.

Q. Is this your best round of the year?

LUCAS GLOVER: I would have to say yes, I don't know that for sure, but probably. Probably the best score. I think so. I don't know. Felt like it.

Q. And what's the mindset for tomorrow?

LUCAS GLOVER: Be aggressive. There's going to be -- everybody's going to come out guns a-blazing tomorrow, especially guys up to because they know somebody's going low.

Yeah, same mindset as today, just be aggressive where you can, be smart where you have to and hope the putts are going in.

Q. Given how hard it is to win in the 40s, how much would it mean to you to win tomorrow?

LUCAS GLOVER: It would be great. Anytime you win, you know, anytime you win on the PGA TOUR, any tour actually, is a feat. A lot of guys want it, a lot of guys are really good and want to play.

I've taken pretty decent care of myself and been pretty injury free, so I feel like body's still pretty young. I don't hit it as far as most anymore, but I feel like when my irons are good and I putt OK, I can compete out here. It would be a big feat, but I look forward to the challenge.

Q. So what will tonight be like with the kids and everything?

LUCAS GLOVER: Probably pick up dinner on the way back, get them fed, turn on a movie, see how tired they get so I can go to bed. The usual.

Q. How often do you have them at a tournament these days?

LUCAS GLOVER: Not as much. You know, 10 and 8, school and all that and then summer camps and sports. They were at the Deere and then here. They come here every year just to see the cousins and the family, so bit of a tradition. Got my parents here and father-in-law. My wife gets the week off to get ready for back-to-school stuff. Yeah, it's great having them out. And my daughter, she's gotten into watching, she watches about every hole now.



Q. What kind of movies do they like? What will you watch?

LUCAS GLOVER: We've buzzed through just about everything on Disney+, but they're into the sports movies now. We'll find something fun, see if they can sit still long enough. Maybe, maybe not, you never know.

