

ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES
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Q. If you can just kind of talk about what it was like making your first PGA TOUR start this week.

CHASE SIENKIEWICZ: Unbelievable. I said it before, it's truly a blessing honestly. It was just different. People were asking me what was the difference between college golf or me up in Canada, and everything was the same, just faster in my opinion. So ultimately just got to learn to keep the ball below the hole and understand the conditions are to penalize you, and if I just take it slow and more so just be smarter out there in terms of where I leave my ball, it's going to be a lot better in my second start one day.

Q. And when you got the call finding out you were going to make your first PGA TOUR start, what were those emotions like? What were you feeling?

CHASE SIENKIEWICZ: I was just so grateful. Unfortunately, I was amidst a tournament of my own in Canada, but I was so excited. I was just so thankful to SportFive who set it all up for me, and just to be out here in my hometown. My family couldn't make it, but it was a blessing, it was so much fun. I had some people that I knew from high school and stuff to come out and watch, but ultimately, I had a blast. It was fun and I was just so excited to be out here.

Q. What do you think you took out of this week that you'll take into future starts, whether that be on PGA TOUR Canada where you played this summer --

CHASE SIENKIEWICZ: Yep, yep.

Q. -- and then ultimately on the PGA TOUR?

CHASE SIENKIEWICZ: Yeah, I knew the biggest thing is just focus and understand that pars are good, especially in conditions like this. I hit the ball pretty far off the tee so I definitely like to use that to my advantage and I definitely did today as I played a lot better in Round 2.

But yesterday I just made mistakes you can't do. I had a stretch of going 4 over in a three-hole stretch on 10, 11, and 12. Just can't do that on courses like this where scores can be low if you're hitting it well. But ultimately a learning experience. It was a blessing to be out here, it was so much fun and hope to be back one day.

Q. One last question: If you can just kind of talk about going from college golf and getting the opportunity to play on PGA TOUR Canada via PGA TOUR U.

CHASE SIENKIEWICZ: Well, PGA TOUR U, amazing. It's incredible. You've seen the guys just take off. Like Adrien, who's killed it on Korn Ferry. I know Fred's out here, and guys like Ludvig, he's on the Ryder Cup team three months out of college. That's incredible.

And I think it's the way to do it because you see the basketball players, football players get drafted right away and they're just kind of just set up for their future. As golfers, we just don't really see that until this year or actually two years ago. It's just incredible. I think it's the right thing to do, I think the best guys in college can compete at this level and I hope to be there one day.