## ROUND 1 QUICK QUOTES November 16, 2023

## MATT KUCHAR (-5)



Q. Matt, you've played here a lot. How would you compare those conditions to maybe some of the bad conditions you've played in? Did that count on the worst side?

**MATT KUCHAR:** No, that was not the worst side, it was just a long day. It rained and on occasion it rained hard, but those hard rains, we would pause, we were not playing, we were watching puddles pulled up on the green. Certainly was windy, but soft conditions out there, which anytime you get soft conditions courses tend to play a little bit on the easier side. We've certainly seen worse conditions, but it was a full day at the golf course, for sure.

Q. Given where you are on the points list, what's your motivation for being here this week? I know you're friends with Davis and you lived here, is that --

**MATT KUCHAR:** That's really it. Listen, I love coming back here, this is an amazing place. It certainly has a special place in our heart and so to come back, it kind of feels like home. It's different, I don't have a house here anymore, but certainly really enjoy being here. This place is hard to beat, it's a special place. Then being connected the way I am to Davis, certainly I feel like I ought to play regardless, and happy to be here.

Q. When you look at the difference this year versus the other fall events that you played in, sort of the outside as a golf fan, are you more interested in what happens this week than maybe in the past because of all the different thresholds, guys playing their way into and out of certain categories?

**MATT KUCHAR:** I think you're right there, I think it's interesting to be a fan, which I certainly think of myself as a fan of the game as well. To be able to watch all the different scenarios play out is exciting to see.

