

ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES
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MATT KUCHAR (-9)



Q. Matt, after St. Jude you took a month off, came back and you've been playing great. What clicked or what --

MATT KUCHAR: I wish I didn't take a month off, I wish I was still playing for that month. I'm enjoying the game. I put in some good work with Chris O'Connell. We kind of continue working down the same path. I'm a believer that you just -- you're constantly out here, you're constantly trying to get better just chipping away and you get a little bit better out here and it goes a long way.

Q. Even though you're in Jupiter, will you always feel comfortable here playing?

MATT KUCHAR: Yeah, yeah, it certainly feels like home. It's slightly strange not to have a home of my own here, but staying with some really good friends this week and having a good week. Seeing a lot of people out and about, that's kind of fun to reconnect with as well.

Q. The move to Jupiter, did it have anything to do with Cameron, what his golf might be for the future?

MATT KUCHAR: More so for tennis. The tennis, we tried really hard to kind of make the junior tennis something that could be competitive and just realized that we needed to be elsewhere to kind of help out the youngest son with some competitive tennis and just some probably higher level sports.

Q. And how's he doing there?

MATT KUCHAR: Both boys are really doing well, thank you. We miss it here, this definitely feels like home, but the boys are really enjoying being down in Jupiter. They've got a good network, they feel like they're doing all the things they want to be doing. It's been nice that when I go on the road, I know they're happy. They're kind of training and really enjoying the life down there.

Q. Did you finish yesterday?

MATT KUCHAR: I did.

Q. OK. I know preferred lies and everything, but couple guys said Plantation was playing just as easy if not as seaside. What was your take on that?

MATT KUCHAR: I haven't seen the spread. I'm guessing they're playing pretty similar.



Seaside is no -- Plantation's no pushover anymore, though. There had been some wind which made it tough, but the softness of the course definitely offset the windy conditions. I think you're still seeing some pretty good scores in large part due to the softness of the golf course.

Q. Looking at that leaderboard, a lot of kids up there and Ludvig Aberg -- Cole's not necessarily a kid, but he's a rookie and trying to get Rookie of the Year and everything. Do you feel comfortable mixing it up with the young guys? Is there still some gas left in the tank as far as that goes?

MATT KUCHAR: Listen, every year there's 200 new kids trying to come out here and compete for jobs, and it's kind of a unique thing on the PGA TOUR. Every year you relearn a bunch of guys' -- have to not relearn but have to learn a bunch of guys' names. They come out and kind of halfway through the year you start feeling comfortable with everybody and then you lose probably a quarter of those names, don't keep their card.

Yeah, it's every year a new crop of kids comes along, and a handful you can tell are pretty special and going to do some good things out here. We have a nice crop at the moment playing some good golf, for sure.

Q. And is your attitude that you're going to keep doing this as long as you're competitive? Is that the way you see it?

MATT KUCHAR: Listen, I love doing it, absolutely. Golf is one of those kind of never-ending quests to keep getting better and I'm on that never-ending quest and really enjoying it.

