## ROUND 1 QUOTES January 24, 2024

## **CAMERON SISK (E)**



Q. Start by talking about the course today, how it felt out there.

**CAMERON SISK:** Yeah, the course was in really good condition. The rough is even longer than the practice rounds so that made it difficult. I felt like I played a lot of good golf like holes 2 through 12. Hit a few bad shots coming in and kind of stings to finish with a double, but all in all just ready for tomorrow.

Q. And quite a good group following you. Talk a little bit about what it's like to play on a stage like this in front of friends and family.

**CAMERON SISK:** It's great. You always want to play in your home event. So happy to be here. They brought the energy today and I was happy that I could give them a few birdies out there.

Q. And you will play the South tomorrow. What do you need to do in order to be successful on that course?

**CAMERON SISK:** I've got to drive it better than I did today. I might have hit half the fairways, so it's just not going to work out here with the rough. You've got to hit a lot of fairways to have opportunities to make birdies, so I've got to straighten that out, but should be good.

Q. Cameron, were you able to soak it in today at all or were you just laser focused? I mean, soak it in by playing in your hometown with all your friends and family and what this means or were you laser focused?

**CAMERON SISK:** I would say a little bit of both. You can definitely get a little bit distracted with all the noise around you, but everyone has their best intentions rooting me on. I would say a little bit of both. It's nice to sometimes sit back and just look around and see how lucky I am to be here.

Q. You have a favorite moment or favorite shot today?

**CAMERON SISK:** I hit a really -- I had a really tough bunker shot short-sided on 10. I was kind of on the downslope to that short-sided pin. Hit probably one of the best shots of my life to about two feet, so that was pretty cool.

Q. Can you expand a little bit more on how this is kind of a full circle moment playing here 10 years ago with Michael Kim and kind of the invitation to be here this week?



**CAMERON SISK:** Yeah. So the SDJGA gave juniors the opportunity when I was about 13 or 14 to caddie for a player coming down 18 during a their round. I had the picture still and I sent it to Michael on the range. He got a kick out of it. It looks like the story's kind of blown up a little bit. Yeah, so cool. I dreamed of being here one day, never thought it would happen, but here I am.

