

**ROUND 4 QUOTES**  
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**MAX HOMA (-8)**

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**Q. Max, just assess the defense this week. Happy, like today was an improvement but overall how were you feeling?**

**MAX HOMA:** Yeah, I was proud of the fight. I didn't really have it with much of anything the first couple days, just wasted a bunch of shots. Then today played very solid, had it going for a little bit but then kind of got bit, but such is the South Course at Torrey Pines. So pretty happy with my game going into next week. Glad I finished on a bit of a better note. Yeah, game feels very well rounded, just needs to clean up a little bit.

**Q. In your pre-tournament press conference you talked about the walk-and-talk, it was a first last year and it's been a year since that. Then Michael Kim went on and did it yesterday. Did you happen to see any of that or did you talk to him about it at all?**

**MAX HOMA:** No, I didn't. I saw maybe 10 seconds of it while I was signing my card, but I'm glad people are continuing to do it. I think it's great for people to get to know Michael and get to see his personality. I think a lot of guys, if that's what they want, I think it's a good kind of tool to show you're not a robot and you have a brain and you have some uniqueness to you.

**Q. And you said you feel pretty prepared for next week. Just talk about Pebble Beach next week, different format, signature event, less players, maybe only two courses instead of more. So what do you think about that change?**

**MAX HOMA:** Yeah, I think it's great. Pebble especially and obviously Spyglass, they're two of the most iconic golf courses in the world, especially Pebble Beach. Yeah, it's a shame we're going to get bad weather but I think it's great that a bunch of us are going to be going there and getting to showcase the golf courses. Yeah, I'm excited. It's one of those events that was always in a funky part of the schedule and it's one of my favorite places on the planet, but it was just hard to play it a bunch. But going to two courses, a little less chaotic and less players I think is going to be a big hit.

