

ROUND 2 QUOTES
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LUDVIG ÅBERG (-11)

Q. So how good was this round today?

LUDVIG ABERG: It was nice. Obviously got off to a nice start with a couple of long putts that I don't remember the last time I did that, so obviously that's a little bonus. I felt like I kept playing quite well and kept being disciplined, so it was nice.

Q. Tom and I were just talking about he's played here one time last year. So what's it like playing here when you're not used to it and yet usually it's a tough track if you're not ready for it?

LUDVIG ABERG: Yeah, definitely, I mean it is tricky. I've had some experiences here before, we used to play a college event here so I played here twice. Obviously Pebble is one of the historic venues in the world and obviously it's such a pleasure to play here, and obviously playing well doesn't hurt, either.

Q. Anything in particular with the putter, why you felt it worked so well today?

LUDVIG ABERG: I mean, I felt like over these last couple of weeks it's been quite streaky. It's been a little bit a lot of good and a lot of bad. We just checked a little bit of alignment, a little bit of setup yesterday and try to keep it inside the frame. So not too much, but obviously that's what you've got to do. Sometimes you make a few, sometimes you miss a few. I don't try to get too high or too low. Golf is a very humbling sport, so just try to take it for what it is and try to keep it going tomorrow.

Q. How much did you know about Pebble Beach before you played in that Carmel Cup?

LUDVIG ABERG: Oh, I think I've seen all the Tiger winning here in 2000. I was just talking to my caddie about Shane chipping in on 17 in the U.S. Open here a couple years ago. I do remember a lot of those moments. It was pretty cool to see. Obviously it's a pleasure to play here and to play well is nothing that hurts, either.

Q. Having won a few times the last -- recently, is there something you take into the weekend? I know this is kind of a different event with all the best players, but is there something you take from those wins going into this weekend that you think will help you?

LUDVIG ABERG: Yeah, I think anytime that you get to win a tournament and feel those emotions coming on the last couple holes and being in the lead and trying to chase down



the lead, there's always a lot that you can learn from that. That's what I try to do. I don't try to get too high, not too low, and obviously the experiences that I had last year was a lot of good ones, try to keep building on that and see where that takes us over the weekend.

Q. What's been the key for you to be able to play well in so many different places, different types of courses, grasses and all that?

LUDVIG ABERG: I think it comes back to just trying to figure everything out. Like your attention to detail, all these things and the preparation. I have a caddie that is unbelievable when it comes to those kind of things. We just have normal conversations about it. It's -- I just really enjoy -- I love golf, I love completing so it's just a pleasure to do so.

Q. How did you finish in the college event that was here, do you remember?

LUDVIG ABERG: I never played well here actually, I never did (laughs.) I can't remember my -- I don't think I was in the top-10 either of the times I played here.

Q. So you played twice here in the college event?

LUDVIG ABERG: Yeah.

Q. And how did you and Joe hook up?

LUDVIG ABERG: So he obviously caddied for Rickie Fowler for a long time and Rickie's with the same agency company that I'm with, Wasserman. So they had a natural connection, me, my agent and Joe. That's kind of how it started and it's been great so far. -- he have.

