

ROUND 1 QUICK QUOTES
February 15, 2024



LUKE LIST (-6)

Q. Luke, how would you characterize the round today?

LUKE LIST: Yeah, anytime you go bogey free around here, played very solid, had a couple kind of hiccups with the driver and was able to scramble on those holes, really happy how I played. Kind of gave away a few on the par 5s I thought for the positions I was in off the tee, but other than that, I played really, you know, solid, kept it in front of me and made some good putts when I needed to.

Q. Do you feel like this place fits your eye? Do you like coming and playing here?

LUKE LIST: Yeah, it's my favorite golf course we play nonmajor rotation, favorite course on Tour.

Q. Why would you kind of say that? Is it just something that kind of suits your eye, your game kind of?

LUKE LIST: Yeah, it replicates major championship golf so you have tough conditions around the greens, ball-striking's at a premium. Anytime you can get a golf course that you like, it gives you a little extra pep in your step a little bit playing. It's just for me trying not to make the expectations too high and try to play my game and see where that leaves me.

Q. What was the best part of your game today?

LUKE LIST: Yeah, scrambling. I putted well when I needed to. Those pars on 12 and 13 were huge for my round. That kind of kept the momentum going a little bit and I was able to kind of cap off the day.

Q. Those seem -- that stretch after 11, like that 12, 13, 14, 15, you can get around there in kind of even par, maybe steal one --

LUKE LIST: Yeah.

Q. Is that kind of the stretch to kind of get through on this course?

LUKE LIST: Yeah. I don't know the stats, but if you played 12 through 14, 15 even par for the week, you're not losing any strokes. Especially 12 and 13 when the wind's up a little more like today, it's challenging to hit the fairway and from there you still have your work cut out for you.



Q. With Tiger back playing in the tournament that he hosts, do you kind of find yourself trying to catch how he's doing when you're out there playing?

LUKE LIST: Yeah. I joked with my buddy the other day, I was like I'm gonna pull out my phone and see where he is on the cut because I've never played with him in a tournament so like that would be just a dream come true to play with him someday. And if it works out, great. Just everybody always buzzing when he's around and playing in the field, it makes the tournament better, it makes the fans more energetic and we're all excited to have him out here.

Q. This is your ninth start here. You kind of had a mix of missed cuts and top-25s really. What have you learned about this course that might help you this week?

LUKE LIST: Yeah, it's just leaving the ball in the right spots. I think some of the times you get a little too aggressive at times and that leaves you short-sided around the greens. Some weeks you can get away with it, guys with such good short games, but out here you're handcuffed pretty bad if you're short-sided. Just being patient when you need to be and kind of taking your medicine when you have to, that's all cliché stuff, but around here on a tough golf course you've got to really do that.

