## ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES March 29, 2024

## WYNDHAM CLARK (-2)



Q. Obviously a quick turnaround last night, I'm sure you're pretty happy with how you finished today compared to yesterday. How's the back feeling?

**WYNDHAM CLARK:** Yeah, it was a little tight today. It's getting better every day. It's definitely -- I'm not at my best, I kind of feel like I shot the worst score I could for the two rounds, but all in all, I mean, making the cut and battling the back, I'd say yeah, it was solid thus far.

Q. I know you said Wednesday it's kind of just one of those things that happened, especially when you're working out, trying to stay in shape. When's the last time you had to battle through something like this?

**WYNDHAM CLARK:** It happened at Riviera, I was in second place going into Saturday. That was maybe three or four years ago and it happened in the gym right before I was warming up and had to play and I could only hit it like 230 yards off the tee. So it's been a while. I don't normally have back issues and I don't think this is going to be anything. You know, after this week it should be gone. It was just unfortunate it happened the week of.

Q. I know there's a good chance the wind is going to be up this afternoon and then throughout weekend, too. What are kind of the keys to playing this place well if the wind does stay up?

**WYNDHAM CLARK:** It's probably, it's so tough around the greens so if you could always try to be chipping into the wind and give you a lot of room, that's probably the biggest thing. Obviously it's pretty wide off the tee so it's not as demanding off the tee, it's just more of having the correct angles with the wind.

Q. How did the course play differently, if at all, this morning as compared to yesterday afternoon?

**WYNDHAM CLARK:** Compared to yesterday afternoon? Obviously it's going to be a huge difference. Yesterday afternoon had more wind I think than the guys in the morning, but not enough to move the number like it probably will this afternoon. Our last nine holes we had good 15-mile an hour wind. We got some of the wind, but these guys are going to have 18 holes, so it should be a little bit different.

Q. And then Tony's round, were you following where he tied the course and tournament record here and what did you notice in his game that allowed him to be so dialed in?



**WYNDHAM CLARK:** I figured he did something like that because he made everything. We were joking because on about four or five times today I had to move his coin. I hit the putt, I missed and then he made, so I kept tell him I was dishing him assists. With that said he, hit it amazing and then he made a lot of putts so it was fun to watch.

## Q. What's the routine going to be like this afternoon? Are you going to do more kind of rehab type of stuff?

**WYNDHAM CLARK:** Yeah, I'm going to limit the amount of balls I hit. I'll go get work done, I'll do stuff in the gym, I'll try to ice or put heat on my back or whatever it is to at least get it ready for tomorrow.

## Q. Do you feel like you can still win this tournament?

**WYNDHAM CLARK:** I mean, I'm seven shots back, it's going to be tough. The good thing is if it's going to be windy going forward, I felt like I haven't played my best golf and, you know, we go and start striping it a little bit better, yeah, I mean, we could go shoot 10 under on the weekend and maybe have a chance.

