

ROUND 1 QUICK QUOTES

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DANNY WALKER (-8)



Q. Danny, your career-best round on the PGA Tour, a 63. If we can get some comments on an excellent day.

DANNY WALKER: Yeah, it was just pretty solid all around. I started off with two birdies and got things going from there. A lot of good quality iron shots, made some nice putts and a few key up-and-downs just to keep the momentum going. Not too much to complain about.

Q. Which putts really stick out to you today?

DANNY WALKER: Let's see. I guess birdie putt on 1 just to kind of get things going. Maybe a par save on 16, and then eagle putt on the next hole to just kind of really stamp that I've got the momentum going after like a little bit of difficulty on 16. I would say those were the main ones.

Q. Yeah, take us through the 17th hole, the eagle.

DANNY WALKER: Yeah, so I hit 3-wood there, blocked it a little bit, bounced off the cart path and actually bounced over the corner of the bushes. So almost kind of a bad break there but got away with it. Then just good quality 6-iron up there to, I don't know, 25, 30 feet. Me and Dan made a good read and put it right in the middle.

Q. Talk a little bit about the conditions today. Sort of a lack of wind from what we've seen here before.

DANNY WALKER: Yeah, this is my third time here and I've never seen the wind this low. So it's an interesting week where Thursday and Friday's going to be like this and then the wind's going to ramp up on the weekend. I think it's really helpful to try to get ahead of the game today and tomorrow so you're not fighting to try and make up ground on the weekend.

Q. What are your goals here in the fall? You're coming off a T-32 in Utah where you did have four rounds in the 60s, gained a little momentum there. Just talk a little bit about your goals for the fall.

DANNY WALKER: Yeah, the biggest part is just I think just go about my process the way I want to and just feel confident and comfortable in my game and being out here, kind of let the results come from that. It's been a bit of a struggle this year and in multiple fronts. Just to feel like I kind of rebound from that and just have a really good end of the year and wherever that finishes me up, I know there's plenty of opportunity next year kind of wherever you're playing.



Q. Speaking of the end of the year, you're sort of known as a Q-School specialist. Is there something about this time of the year that you like playing golf?

DANNY WALKER: There's nothing I can really pinpoint to it other than maybe we end up playing more in Florida and like the southeast end of the year, which is kind of where I grew up. A little more grainy bermudagrass, which is maybe what I'm a little more accustomed to. Other than that, not really. But it's something I'm glad I can tell myself in those situations.

Q. What's been your favorite part of this season?

DANNY WALKER: I mean, there hasn't been like any singular moments because the golf hasn't really been that great, but it's still just a joy to be playing on the PGA Tour, kind of where you've always wanted to play. Even though I've been struggling here and there, just in the back of my mind at least I felt kind of happy where I'm at.

Q. Anything that you feel like you've learned this season that you'll carry forward and get better at?

DANNY WALKER: Yes. I mean, I think I'm going to have to sit and kind of reflect with my team a little bit to figure out what those things are but I know they're there.

Maybe, if anything, just understanding what are the important things for you to do Monday through Wednesday and what are the things you don't need to do because it can be a little hard out here trying to overprepare, do too much. Maybe a little bit of that.

