

ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES
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DAVID SKINNS (-11)



Q. David, 8-under 63 in the second round. It's your low round at this event and your low round this season. Just give us a description of how the day went.

DAVID SKINNS: Yeah, I didn't know it was my low round of the season, I don't know what that says. Yeah, it was a good day from start to finish. I started out birdie-birdie and you get conditions like these around here, it's what you have to do.

I think you'll probably see scoring this afternoon will be pretty good. I don't know where I'll stack up at the end of the day, but yeah, it's nice to go out there and post a number early in the morning.

Q. How different was it from yesterday's round? You shot 3-under 68 playing in the afternoon. How different were both those rounds?

DAVID SKINNS: Very similar honestly. I didn't do a ton wrong yesterday and 3 under as it came off, I told Mick, I've done this a lot this year where it felt like the most I could have shot, and maybe I just didn't convert on a few putts yesterday but I felt like I played pretty well. Could have easily been 6 under.

And then today, just took advantage of the par 5s a little better and was able to pick up three on the par 5s. Yeah, a couple of putts went in.

And it was -- it was very similar weather I would say. A little bit of wind here almost doesn't hurt you, it almost helps on a couple holes, so that maybe a little bit of 8 miles an hour extra wind today was not necessarily a hindrance.

Q. Your season's been kind of a mystery to me. I was just looking --

DAVID SKINNS: I'm always a mystery.

Q. -- and it seems like when you made the cut, you finished in the top half of the field on the weekend.

DAVID SKINNS: Yeah.

Q. But half the tournaments, you missed the cut. How do you sort of put that into words? Like what's that season been like for you, the inconsistency perhaps?

DAVID SKINNS: I honestly haven't overthought it a ton. I think just experience maybe is



why I've played decent on the weekend so far this year. But not having a ton of opportunities as well. Puerto Rico was the first tournament I got in and I had to shuffle to the top of the category. I knew I had to do something, so maybe feeling like I was playing unlimited starts may have helped with that, I'm not sure.

There's always mysteries in this game. There's mysteries to every season. And there's always mysteries with me, I'll always do something unfamiliar or strange.

But no, you know, it's an odd one and I wish I could put my finger on it, but honestly I haven't really overthought it. I'm just trying to make as many points as I can and move on to the next one.

Q. And maybe that's the experience speaking, not overthinking it.

DAVID SKINNS: Yeah.

Q. This is your 98th start, you've been at it for a while. How important is experience at this venue particularly with the way the weather is usually?

DAVID SKINNS: For sure, yeah. And for me, I've not been the quickest learner in golf. Took me a while when I first started to win playing mini tour golf. When I first got on Korn Ferry Tour, it took me a while to feel comfortable out there. And maybe 98 starts is the number out here. No, it's always taken me a little while to feel comfortable and to kind of play like a veteran.

I'm older in years obviously, but out here 98 events is a lot less than some people but it's still good experience under my belt. And I've seen most things now, so yeah, it's definitely a help, especially on places like this when you see the conditions, you see low scoring and you're like, how is that even possible when you see these conditions. Yeah, you've just got to keep putting one foot in front of the other at this place.

Q. You started like pretty well outside the top-100 coming into this week. Just how important is the opportunities that you get during the fall to bump yourself up closer to that 100 mark each week?

DAVID SKINNS: Huge. My category's not getting in everything in the fall unless you earn much towards the top, so yeah, you can't make any points if you're not in. Yeah, it's huge. I'm not really thinking about that much anymore, it's a different time in my career, but yeah, if I can play them all, I feel like I can do something this fall.

