

ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES
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BRETT QUIGLEY (-12)

BRETT QUIGLEY: I was just happy to hit the pin. I was joking with Nick, my caddie. I said the only way to stop this is to hit the flagstick. Fortunately, it hit the flagstick and stopped pretty close. Looked like it had a chance to go in, but certainly happy making 3 out of that bunker.

Q. Your teammate from last week withdrew, gets you in the tournament. Have you heard from Jason?

BRETT QUIGLEY: I think he's radio silent right now. He's probably afraid to say anything.

Yeah, I had a great week last week with Jason. Obviously he's playing some great golf the last two years. He played great last week. We kind of had a chance and didn't get it done, but I think that's kind of carried over for me a little bit this week. Got me thinking about playing some good golf, so it's a little more fun.

Q. It's been a while since you had --

BRETT QUIGLEY: (Laughs.)

Q. It's true. What has it taken to get back to where you were?

BRETT QUIGLEY: I've been fighting some injury. Even this year I had a rib injury, I was out a couple weeks. Hand injury, out a couple weeks. I withdrew from two events.

It's been a good challenge the last year and a half just fighting injury. I'm finally healthy. Last week was kind of the first week that it kind of came together and started seeing some signs of good golf. Again, doing a little bit this week.

Q. How is a strong crowd like this one in Des Moines helping you get back to playing that good golf, getting you in that mode?

BRETT QUIGLEY: It's not even about me, I just love hearing the roars. Zach's playing great. We were watching the leaderboard, watching him climb the board and you know those roars are for him. It's great having this many people out here supporting him. And we all love it, it's fun. You can hear the roars, so it makes it fun being out there.

Q. Speaking of Zach, it sounds like there's a good chance the two of you will play together tomorrow. I mean, what's it like not only just hearing the roars from afar, but there's a pretty good chance there will be a pretty decent crowd following you



tomorrow?

BRETT QUIGLEY: I love that. I mean, we like playing in front of people. It certainly means a little bit more and gets us a little more fired up, a little more excited knowing that everybody will be pulling for Zach. That's an easy like. He's one of the greatest guys in the world, obviously world-class player and just he'll be right there.

Q. You've been focusing on your own game, but what was it like checking the leaderboard every so often seeing him climbing?

BRETT QUIGLEY: Oh, jeez, he made another birdie, made another birdie, another birdie.

No, when the conditions are good, a little bit softer and the golf course is in perfect condition, guys are going to shoot low scores. You could see Zach was feeling it today.

