

Viking Classic
Annandale Country Club
Madison, MS

July 17, 2011

Tournament quotes:

QUICK QUOTES FROM BUD CAULEY

Q. Just talk a little bit about your round today.

BUD CAULEY: I started off with a bogey on 2, but it was kind of helping me a lot to get right back on 3. Had a good shot there and made birdie. I kind of -- I was disappointed, after the birdie, on 5 I hit a bad shot in there. Not a bad shot, just the wrong club, and it was a bad decision. Those are always worse than the bad shots. I was able to birdie the next hole, which got the positive vibes going again, and I was able to birdie 7. Then it really kind of stalled out there for a while, started to hit some poor shots. Then I was able to make it up coming in.

Q. The tournament, obviously, you're real pleased with -- I think this is your third start as a pro. Just talk about what you're thinking right now. Obviously going into -- top ten going into next week, and you get to play again.

BUD CAULEY: I'm just very thankful for Mr. Watkins giving me the opportunity to play. I know it was a tough decision for him, and I'm happy that, obviously, he chose me and that I was able to come out here and take advantage of it.

I'm hoping to capitalize on my play this week and play well next week.

Q. Thoughts on your first three starts as a pro. Is this better than what you envisioned? Is it kind of what you thought? What were you thinking?

BUD CAULEY: I made the decision to turn pro because I knew I could come out here and compete with these guys. Obviously, I've had a very good start, and I've been playing well. It gives me a lot of confidence going into the tournaments, you know, in the future, that I always knew I could do it, but now I think I've proved that I can come out here and play. I just got to keep on doing it.

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