# ROUND 1 INTERVIEW October 26, 2018

#### **JESPER PARNEVIK -4**



# Q. Really great round today. Highlights for you? Anything that stand out?

**JESPER PARNEVIK:** Thank you. Highlights? I finished! That's the biggest highlight. I actually took a local guy, Rondo Barrio. He's a local pro in LA, and he's probably taught every celebrity in Los Angeles.

# Q. Really?

**JESPER PARNEVIK:** Yeah, Rondo Barrio. He's worked with everybody from Jack Nicklaus to Will Smith, everybody, but he came up. I've seen him before so he picked something up in my swing and I hit balls for about six hours yesterday, and it felt so good. It felt so good.

On the range this morning and then I got to the first tee and went like holy shit, where is this going to go? Then it was just a compilation of compensations all day! But I'm putting with that Kuchar-style putter the last few weeks, and I think that's helped me, because I've been putting pretty bad all year. So, I made a lot of nice four-foot return putts and, um, that was pretty much it. I mean, shoot, I'm going back to the range. Put it that way.

# Q. The putter, was it something you had previously or --

**JESPER PARNEVIK:** No, I had it made. You know, it's one of these, you have them up your -- like this.

#### Q. Yeah.

**JESPER PARNEVIK:** And it's hard on longer putts, but it helps a lot on shorter putts, and I would say I didn't hole much the first seven holes, I two-putted No. 5 for birdie, then I holed one on 7 and then I putted well in from there. If I can putt like this forever, I'd take it.

But it's still -- and then I have my --

### Q. I was going to say, who's on your bag?

**JESPER PARNEVIK:** I'm going to say my niece, I'm going to say my sister-in-law, but it's none of that. It's my nephew.

#### Q. Nice. Great first day!

**JESPER PARNEVIK:** I was going to bring the whole family and he actually came up and to go to Zion National Park to go hiking next week, so he bought a ticket and all that, and my family bailed out on him, so and my family bailed out on him, so we said why not caddie then.

#### Q. What's his name?

**JESPER PARNEVIK:** Linus, and he's a professional soccer player in Sweden. So my sister is married to his dad, and he was a big soccer player in Europe, worldwide, I would say, played for the Swedish national team for many years, he played in Holland, so he's taken on that. His golf game, I believe I wouldn't talk that much about but --

## Q. Coming in this week what's the objective? Just to play well and move up?

**JESPER PARNEVIK:** Yeah, I mean, I feel like eighth last week, big round on Sunday, I shot 68, which was low round on Sunday, I didn't move up, but I was 39th. I thought with double points I might move up. So of course top 36 is Vegas gold, but, again, it all depends on who is playing and doing what. I thought I was going to jump up big-time last week, and I didn't move one spot.

But today's round didn't hurt anyway. I love coming back here. This is so nice, and the weather is always perfect. I have good memories here from when we played Tiger and --

## Q. I was going to say you've played here a bunch. Fit your game well? Really well?

**JESPER PARNEVIK:** Today it did. (Chuckles.) I don't know if there is a course that fits my game, actually. My game changes daily so I need a new course every day then, if we're going to go with that.

Q. You're like the rest of us, then?

JESPER PARNEVIK: Yeah.