

**Club Car Championship at The Landings Club
Second-Round Transcripts | Friday, April 1, 2022**

Erik Barnes (Solo leader / -13)

City Plays From: Marion, Indiana | Turned Pro: 2011 | College: Austin Peay State University
Exempt Status: Top 75 in 2020-21 Regular Season Standings (thru 2022)

On his bogey-free second round

It was kind of more of the same. I've been hitting it good for the most part all year. Short game and putting have been solid. I'm kind of just not risking too much on the holes that you feel like you can make a big number so fortunately, I've been avoiding too many mistakes. It's been good so far.

On having his family follow him during rounds

It's been great. Obviously with the weather yesterday, they didn't get to watch a whole lot of golf but today they were able to watch some more. Just having them there, not so much on the golf course but off the golf course, and being able to try to get away a little bit and focus on family instead of thinking about golf so much. That's always positive.

On playing in windy conditions Thursday

We got really lucky on the (afternoon) wave. It seems like a lot of times, you feel like you're always on the bad end of the draw, but there's no denying we got the good end of the draw here. That storm was obviously still blowing yesterday afternoon but when the storm blew through, the wind laid down a lot. So it was a big advantage to play the late early wave.

On when he felt that he was having a great round today

You always kind of feel that way when you're playing well, but if you take your eye off the ball just for a minute, you'll make a quick score you didn't want to make and then all of a sudden you drop a couple. I've kind of been trying to take the mentality that I'm not playing that great this year, so I'm kind of in grind mode. It's been working out so far this year. It's going to be tough the next two days no matter what happens, but I'll keep myself thinking I'm not playing that great and in grind mode and maybe I can keep playing well.

On his plan off the course the next two days

I guarantee they're (Barnes' sons) going to want to play baseball in the driveway. We'll do that until the no-see-ums bite me enough to where I go back inside. Just kind of hanging out, having some lunch and dinner and chill out with these guys.

On if his sons will follow him along tomorrow

Yes, they'll be around all weekend. After Lake Charles, I drove to those two events and then I drove back to Birmingham Sunday night after final round. Then we all drove together Monday afternoon here. They're stuck with me for a couple more days.

Mark Anderson (2nd / -11)

City Plays From: Beaufort, South Carolina | Turned Pro: 2009 | College: University of South Carolina
Exempt Status: Tournament Winner (thru 2022)

On his second round performance

I was able to play that ninth hole this morning and it was really tough and got a par out of it and it was more of the same. Just trying to keep it underneath your wind and try to survive. A good solid round.

On being from the area and knowing the weather

I think it helps, for sure. It's never easy, like yesterday, when it's gusty and 30 miles an hour. That's a little different. Those are the days where I want to stay inside and not go out there. I'm used to it, I like it. This golf course sets up and plays really hard with that type of wind. Looks like it's going to be winding down so maybe some lower scores after this weekend.

On what was going well for him today

I putted really well. On the front nine, I made some nice putts which you have to pretty much every round. I didn't hit it super close but I made some nice ones. I made a couple par saves, saved the momentum and just tried to keep it going on the back.

On his mindset going into the weekend

We're the same. This golf course requires a lot of patience. If you start getting aggressive and missing some of these wrong spots out here, you can get really out of place. So stay patient and take advantage of the holes that I'm able to.

On playing close to home

It's nice to be home. I can sleep in my own bed. That's always a plus. It's a home game almost for me and I did have a good little crowd today that came out. They didn't want to brave the weather yesterday but they were out and I'm sure there'll be some more this weekend.

On not being able to boat this weekend after making the cut

It doesn't look like it. Kind of cutting into the boat time but I'd rather shoot a few more 5-unders out here.

On a successful first two rounds

Yesterday was kind of a day of survival and I played really well and shot a really good number. It could've gone either way. These first two days were one of those days where you can really shoot yourself out of it quickly or hang in there and I managed to do that. So that's the mindset going forward.

On if his mindset changes between the PGA TOUR and Korn Ferry Tour

No, I mean, try to make as many birdies you can and limit the mistakes. That's the name of the game. This course requires a little bit more patience than some of the other courses we play on the Korn Ferry Tour. It's a little trickier, especially around the greens. That's more of an aspect you see on the PGA TOUR a lot.

On the course at The Landings Club's Deer Creek course

The course is perfect. The greens are absolutely pure. They're getting quicker. I'm sure they'll get quicker and firm up a little bit this weekend, but when you hit the ball on a line here, it'll go in most of the time.

On playing with players who are also playing well

It was a lot of fun to watch (Ryan Blaum) roll in five straight there on the back. He was making some long putts too and hitting it really good. We've both been kind of doing the same thing the last couple days. He really turned it on there, that was pretty cool and I was rooting for him. He's a buddy of mine so I'm glad he had a good finish.