

# Barracuda Championship

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Truckee, California, USA

Tahoe Mountain Club

## Chez Reavie

### Quick Quotes

#### **Q. On cruise control, taking the lead into tomorrow. How did it feel today?**

CHEZ REAVIE: It was good. I hit the ball really well today for most of the day. Didn't really make many putts, had a lot of good looks and fortunately made a few in the middle and hit some bad shots coming in and was able to save some pars. Wasn't quite all together today but did everything well at different times.

#### **Q. First bogey of the week on 15; walk me through that kind and recouping after that.**

CHEZ REAVIE: Yeah, I was kind of in between clubs on the tee with the wind. Hit the right club, I just made a bad swing trying to hit it too hard. I didn't need to hit it -- luckily still carried, went into the bunker and hit a poor bunker shot. Then unfortunately had the thought of I hadn't made a bogey yet when I was reading my putt, and it kind of got in my head. Hit a bad putt there and made a bogey, but it happens, and I was able to save some good pars coming in.

#### **Q. Top 10 a couple weeks ago at Travelers; what confidence did you gain there?**

CHEZ REAVIE: Yeah, I'm hitting the ball well. I put in a new driver and a new putter at Travelers, drove it well, putted it well, so I'm going to lean on those again tomorrow. I drove it nicely today, made some good putts in the middle for pars coming in, so hopefully I'll make some birdies tomorrow.

#### **Q. On those past wins, leading heading into the final round, how much are you going to draw on those experiences?**

CHEZ REAVIE: Yeah, a lot. Definitely going to be some nerves in the morning, but just going out and trying to hit good solid shots and give myself good looks, and if I make some putts, I'll be in a good spot.

#### **Q. In the modified Stableford format on a hole like 18**



**after driving it into a little bit of trouble, does your mental process change in any way or is it the same as it would be in stroke play?**

CHEZ REAVIE: It was the same. I was kind of surprised it ended up there. Must have got a funny kick, but had a decent lie, just had some wispy grass I had to swing through and unfortunately grabbed the shaft and made me pull it. I knew that bunker was okay. I knew I had a chance to get it up-and-down from there and the fortunately I did.

#### **Q. Is there anything in particular you feel like has been the one key part of your game this week that's propelled you, or is it more so well-rounded?**

CHEZ REAVIE: I would say ball-striking. I've given myself a lot of looks every day. When I shot 9-under I made a lot of putts. Today I didn't quite make as many. The first day I didn't quite make as many. The first day I made an eagle which kind of saved me, and then I had that chip-in when I shot 9-under which saved me. Yeah, just looking to hit it in the fairways, knock it on the greens and give myself some looks.

#### **Q. You've been playing this game for so long. Are you able to feel that you might have a week in the mix coming or does it feel more random?**

CHEZ REAVIE: I've been playing well. I've been playing well for a while. I hit the ball well for a little bit and didn't really putt very well, and then yeah, I got a new putter at Travelers and I hit the ball well and putted well there, so yeah I'm just going to lean on that and hopefully do more of the same tomorrow.

#### **Q. What type of putter are you playing with?**

CHEZ REAVIE: I switched to a Ping putter.

#### **Q. What type of putter?**

CHEZ REAVIE: It's the PLD. I'm not sure the model name of the putter, but yeah, looks really good. They fit me for it, and it's a little flatter than my old putter was, and it seems to have really helped me.

#### **Q. Being in the mix going into a Sunday do you feel**



**any different in the morning or does it feel kind of the same?**

CHEZ REAVIE: Yeah, for me, so I wake up and I'll be super excited. I almost -- I have to spend an hour or two at home just calming myself down because I'm so looking forward to coming out here and competing, and I can come out here and try too hard if I get too excited, so it's just come out here and kind of plot myself around and see what I can do.

**Q. A lot of the chatter is Chez Fest. Have you heard about that?**

CHEZ REAVIE: I have heard about Chez Fest, yeah. I had no idea about it until -- was it the week of Travelers I think someone brought it up to me. I love it. Chez Fest sounds like fun. Maybe I'll be a part of it.

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