

**2022 Trans-Mississippi
Denver Country Club
Denver, Co**

Day 1

Weather: Primo

Tee time: 8:30

Round up

Hit the ball nicely today, drove it really well hitting a tonne of fairways and greens and just struggled with the putter. We're playing at 5500ft elevation in Colorado so the ball is going miles which I'm slowly getting used to, around 15% further in the air than back home. Still working on my fade with the irons, once I can dial that in and get the putter rolling I should be able to post a low number.

The numbers:

69 -1

3 birdies, 2 bogeys, 13 pars

Strokes gained -

Driving +2.07 (10/14 fairways)

Approach +1.06 (16/18 greens)

Around the green +.97 (0/2)

Putting -3.16 (33)

Going forward:

Just need to keep playing and hopefully the game clicks.

Day 2

Weather: Breezy back 9

Tee time: 1:25

Round up

Ball striking wasn't as good today but I did putt a little better, had a couple of good up & downs mixed in there. Didn't hit as many fairways but still drove it decent, managed to hit a couple good shots coming in but still working on hitting the fade with the irons which I've been struggling with since arriving in the US. I've made the cut on the number so will be looking to improve my position over the next couple of rounds.

The numbers:

71 - +1

2 birdies 3 bogeys 13 pars

Strokes gained-

Driving +.88 (4/14 fairways)

Approach +.34 (13/18 greens)

Around Green - -.97 (2 out of 5)

Putting - -.3 (32)

Day 3

Weather: Calm hot

Tee time: 9:15

Round up

Another very average round of golf, putting felt ok again, much better than that first day, just not hitting it close enough to the hole to make birdies, drove it well again. Honestly there's not much more to say, I just need to get more accurate with my irons to give myself some decent looks. It was definitely a bit tougher today though, the greens got super firm towards the end of the round which made scoring tough.

The numbers:

70 - even

2 birdies 2 bogeys 14 pars

Strokes gained-

Driving +1.23 (5/14 fairways)

Approach +-.27 (12/18 greens)

Around Green - -.21 (4 out of 6)

Putting - -.77 (30)

Day 4

Weather: Calm hot

Tee time: 8:45

Round up

Scored a lot better today but the game didn't feel any better unfortunately. Putting felt good, finally gaining some strokes in a round definitely helps, 2 hazard balls off the tee cost me my 2 bogeys which could have led to a really good round. Managed to get the ball around a bit better today, still looking for a feel that can help me produce better iron shots, this course was short this week so I could get away with not having to hit too many long/mid irons, I'll just keep working at it.

The numbers:

66 - -4

6 birdies 2 bogeys 10 pars

Strokes gained-

Driving -.01 (6/14 fairways)

Approach +2.4 (13/18 greens)

Around Green - +1.98(3 out of 5)

Putting - +.28 (27)

Tournament rap - Overall, happy with the scores I had considering the way my game feels at the moment but I guess that's just the skill I have developed to be able to get the ball in the hole when my game isn't feeling great. Hopefully I can find a feel that will help with my striking because I know it's there somewhere. If I strike the ball well I can have a good chance at winning tournaments. I'm heading to Niagara falls this week for the Porter cup, looking forward to it!

