



**TOMMY FLEETWOOD (-6)**

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**Q. Great start, Tommy. Get some comments on your opening round?**

**TOMMY FLEETWOOD:** Yeah, really great start. I played really well, got off to a nice start. The first five holes I hit a lot of good shots and felt like I had a good rhythm and a couple birdies early on. Just carried on really. The front nine, 4 under on the front nine is a good start to the day. Just played solid. I didn't make a bogey and really good par to finish the round off. But yeah, generally to make birdies on most of the holes, the reachable par 5s and just played solidly all day. It was nice being out there, it's a good atmosphere.

**Q. You seem to be very distracted by Tuesday. Where is the wedding?**

**TOMMY FLEETWOOD:** Well, Clare's in charge and she has picked out the venue, so it's like ceremony, then dinner and then party at our villa. Yeah, I'll make sure I know come Tuesday morning where I'm going. We're not going to see each other Monday night, so it looks like might end up playing golf Tuesday morning and then going to the wedding.

**Q. Considering you've been in six countries, how is your energy level right now?**

**TOMMY FLEETWOOD:** It's obviously a lot of energy management stuff, there's not much going to the gym this week. I don't want to do any more than I have to. There's jet lag in there so I've been up early the last few morning with the baby as well, so there's plenty to do in the mornings.

But I feel fine. Obviously I've been swinging it well. It helps if you're swinging it well and you don't actually have to put too much effort into. It's not like you have to grind on the range. Just keep monitoring where I am, make sure I make the adjustments that I need to. This morning I did 45 minutes putting before breakfast, just make sure that your time management's good. I feel fine. It's a great place to end the year on. It's not exactly energy sucking being out here and I'm just having a good time and I feel absolutely fine. I mean, it's not like (inaudible) and I'm lifting weights every day. I feel fine.

**Q. What time did you get up this morning?**

**TOMMY FLEETWOOD:** 4:00 a.m., I think. Frankie woke up so then I feed and then got him back up and we just (inaudible) really, just puttering about. I had a bit of toast and then a couple hours later we woke up again and had more play time and then come here.

**Q. Tommy, just comment on the conditions out there, pretty tricky at times?**

**TOMMY FLEETWOOD:** Yeah, when we got here this morning it was really blowing, so it was a strong wind and obviously that makes the course a little bit different. A couple of lines change off the tees and it was difficult. I (inaudible) today and I hit the green so I kept it in play. Anytime you sort of go up in those runoffs, it's only my second round around here, you go up in those runoffs and around the greens, it's so tricky. I just didn't really put myself out of position. But greens are firming up. Yesterday was a lot damper after the rain, but I think the course is playing really well. If you can just manage the ball well. If you get tee shots (inaudible) it's hard to sort of pick a line when you haven't played very much. If you get those right, then everything seems to -- I felt like I just put the ball in the right positions today and didn't get (inaudible). It just goes in the runoff. It's so difficult to chip around there, so shots can sort of drop easier than you think and you've just got to keep that in mind.