



MARC LEISHMAN (-14)

Q. Tied for the 36-hole lead, thoughts on the round today?

MARC LEISHMAN: Yeah, happy with the round today. Hit it a lot better today. Well, the driver especially. It was pretty ugly yesterday, but got away with it. Worked out what I was doing on the range this morning and, yeah, 62 was a result. It was nice to hit it the way I did and then make some putts as well. Yeah, it was a good second round.

Q. Why do you think scores were so low today?

MARC LEISHMAN: There's no wind, the fairways are still quite firm so you're hitting some really long drives out there and having some short irons into holes. But again, if you're in the rough it's tough to hit it close. If you're hitting good shots, you can have a really low score, and if you're not, you can -- you're probably going to be struggling to make par. And the greens are absolutely perfect, so it's probably a combination of all those.

Q. How do you see for the next two days coming?

MARC LEISHMAN: Yeah, I mean, a lot of good players at the top of the leaderboard. You're going to have to play extremely well to have a chance to win. Hopefully, I can just keep doing what I'm doing and shoot two more low rounds and see where we end up.

Q. Well, Marc, 10-under 62, got to be quite pleased with that one, huh?

MARC LEISHMAN: Yeah, really happy. Drove it a lot better today than I did yesterday. Had a little session on the range this morning and worked out what I was doing, so that was good and it paid off. To hit it the way I did and then make some putts as well made for a good day.

Q. What's going to be the focus the next two days to get this done?

MARC LEISHMAN: The focus is just keep doing what I'm doing. Hopefully I can drive it like I did today the next two days and then keep rolling the putts in. Made most of the putts that you should make today, didn't hole any really long ones, but it was -- yeah, just sort of did what you should do and it added up to a 62, so happy with the second round.

Q. Seems like the guys are all hitting a lot of greens and obviously par 5s are reachable, too. Is it about making the putts out here, is that the key?

MARC LEISHMAN: Yeah, definitely, hitting fairways and making putts. If you're in the

rough it's a really tough golf course. If you're on the fairway, especially with the new fairways that are a bit firmer, running out, you can have some shorter irons into holes. Yeah, at the end of the day it's always about the putting, so hopefully I can keep the putter hot and see what happens on the weekend.

Q. Another great season where you made the TOUR Championship. How did you spend the two weeks and what are kind of the goals for this year?

MARC LEISHMAN: Yeah, I haven't thought about it too much, to be honest. I didn't touch my clubs in the two weeks, just tried to freshen up. It would be nice to get in the winner's circle again this year. Played well last year but didn't win anything, so that's probably the goal is to win again. Just have to do everything right and that generally takes care of itself. That's what I intend to do.