

**ROUND 2 INTERVIEW**  
**July 5, 2019**



**ARJUN ATWAL (-9)**

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**Q. Arjun, you woke up Monday morning not even knowing if you were going to be in the field. Here you are Friday afternoon in contention to win. Must be a great feeling.**

**ARJUN ATWAL:** Feels like déjà vu.

**Q. Shades of 2010 Wyndham?**

**ARJUN ATWAL:** Yeah. No, it doesn't feel anything like that actually. I'm a lot older, broken down body, haven't really played golf since March, been battling a mid-back injury for some reason the last two months. So I'm just glad to be playing a tournament, you know?

**Q. Let me throw some numbers at you: 36 holes, one bogey, you are eight of nine scrambling this week.**

**ARJUN ATWAL:** That's good. I didn't know that. Yeah, you know, this golf course, there's some holes out there that are kind of long for me and not for the younger guys, but I've got to be on my game to be able to score here. It's good that I'm scrambling well.

**Q. And you also made almost 108 feet of putts here on the second round.**

**ARJUN ATWAL:** I didn't know that, either.

**Q. Some really good numbers for you.**

**ARJUN ATWAL:** Yeah. I kept hitting it -- I didn't hit it as close, as close as yesterday, so I had to make a few putts and it worked out.

**Q. You know, this is just your third PGA TOUR event of the season. Is it hard to keep any rhythm, to keep your game sharp when you get so few starts?**

**ARJUN ATWAL:** Definitely. I didn't expect anything this week. I figured if I play well and make the cut, it will be a good week for me. You know, looking at it, I'm hitting the ball really well. Starting Monday when I shot that 62 over there at the Monday qualifier and kind of gave me a little bit of confidence with what I'm doing, so hopefully I can just continue that.