

MATTHEW FITZPATRICK (-8 through 17)

Q. What went into the decision to not finish?

MATT FITZPATRICK: Just going to be too dark. Well, A, too dark; B, cold, into the wind. I mean, for me, probably going to be driver, 4-iron, driver, 7-wood. Tomorrow hopefully -- even though it's going to be early, hopefully no breeze. And I don't think this is the normal wind anyway, so maybe it's even downwind tomorrow. You never know, have a look at birdie.

Q. You went 10 holes without a par today, have you ever done that before, and is it tough to stay like emotionally level when it's so up and down like that?

MATT FITZPATRICK: I had no idea that was the truth, I didn't know that. Yeah, this golf course does it to you. You've really got to stick in, you've got to plot your way around and miss in the right areas. Even missing fairways in the right areas with this wind to sort of give you a bit better angle with the way the wind is. But, you know, on the whole you've just got to really be smart around this place.

Q. Final round at Memorial, final round of BMW you had the low round of the day both those days, or I think maybe Bay Hill, and then you have the low round right now. What is it about these conditions that brings out the gamer in you?

MATT FITZPATRICK: I don't know, you've just got to stick in, that's the big thing for me. It's the way I've been brought up, especially when it's tough. I grew up on a golf course that's very much like this all the time. You've just got to get it round and today was another day like that where you've got to stick in. Fortunately had a nice stretch on the front nine of birdies and kicked on from there.

Q. Eight under with one hole left to play tomorrow, how would you assess your round under these circumstances today?

MATTHEW FITZPATRICK: Yeah, it was great. Obviously in and out because of the high winds, but to go out and make some birdies early, sort of kickstart my round.

Q. Most players today were hard pressed for birdies and you had a great stretch of them. What was going through your mind during that stretch of golf?

MATTHEW FITZPATRICK: Just, I mean, this golf course really you've got to plot your way around, play to the right side of the green and not miss in the wrong spots really. That's really where my bogeys have come from, so if I can avoid that tomorrow, keep making some

putts.

Q. How was your experience out there before they blew the horn?

MATTHEW FITZPATRICK: Cold, cold and windy. Yeah, the wind's picked up about four holes (inaudible.)

Q. When they said that you were going to get to go back out at 12:20, did you think that you were actually going to get to play at that time?

MATTHEW FITZPATRICK: Yes and no. We were on the range and we're thinking it's no better, so we were a little apprehensive, but start walking to restart and then we were told no.

Q. With one more hole to play tomorrow, does your game plan change at all?

MATTHEW FITZPATRICK: No, no, just finish the round early tomorrow and see what's happening around me when everyone finishes round 3 and we'll take it from there.