

**ROUND 2 INTERVIEW**  
**February 26, 2021**



**MATTHEW FITZPATRICK (-9)**

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**Q. Matthew, just talk about the first couple days out here really being in contention.**

**MATTHEW FITZPATRICK:** Yeah, just played really solid for the first two days. Everything seemed to be working, just scrambled a little bit -- scrambled a bit more today I should say, holed a few good putts to save par. Yeah, overall, yeah, pretty happy.

**Q. What's been the key the first couple days for you around this course?**

**MATTHEW FITZPATRICK:** The big thing's just missing in the right areas, giving yourself at least a chance if you miss the green to get up and down. It's too easy to be aggressive with flags and miss in the complete wrong spots and you've got no shot. So that's what this golf course does well with the green complexes being so crazy as they are. But I think it's a great golf course and yeah, like I say, you've got to plot your way around.

**Q. Does this place remind you of any other course?**

**MATTHEW FITZPATRICK:** Similar to -- I'm a member of the Bear's Club over on the other side and it's pretty similar to that, yeah. Lots of run-offs, and greens aren't quite as slopey over there, but similar kind of vibe.

**Q. Do you have a favorite type of shot to hit around the greens like on those run-offs per se?**

**MATTHEW FITZPATRICK:** I mean, obviously it all depends on the lie and what you've got to deal with, but the couple I had today were sort of chipping up the hill, and I had decent lies, so kind of had to loft it a little bit. Yeah, it really varies. Most of the time if it's into grain, it's putter, so can't afford a duffed chip.