

TONY FINAU (-4)

Q. Tony, 4-under 67 today, you touched on the wind, it was just kind of all over the place. Just a few general comments, describe the round.

TONY FINAU: Yeah, I played really nicely. I thought it was pretty tricky. There was enough wind up there to kind of affect every shot, putting and hitting, but I steadied the ship pretty good. I bogeyed the first hole, which is not the start you want on a day where it's playing kind of tricky, but I was able to hole some putts in the middle of that front nine and kind of get going in the middle of the round. So I held it together really nicely and my ball-striking really came through for me to kind of make the golf course gettable on a day like today.

Q. You got the bogey out of the way right away. That was the only one of the day, wasn't it?

TONY FINAU: Yeah, it was. Get it out early.

Q. Are you eager to get right back out there, the way that you're in, get right back on the course tomorrow morning?

TONY FINAU: I like this wave no matter how I'm playing. Whether you're playing good, you keep playing well, and if you're playing bad, get it over with fast. I like this wave no matter how I'm playing. Yeah, I'm looking forward -- it's a short night on days like today, so get some rest and get back at it tomorrow.

Q. Did it blow from the get-go or did it ever calm down out there?

TONY FINAU: Didn't feel like it calmed down. It was blowing quite hard from the get-go. The only good news was it was blowing in the same direction for the most part. Swirled a little bit, but for the most part stayed in the general direction it was supposed to be, so at least it was easier to gauge throughout the round since the ball was -- the wind was staying in the same direction.

Q. You're the only top-20 guy who's been here all four years of this tournament. What's brought you back every year?

TONY FINAU: I love it here. I think Minneapolis is a great place. I have family here, it's a good golf course, I like the golf course, great fans and great food. It's a hard place to beat. Actually, I'm far from a fisherman, but it's the one time of year I know I'm going to go fishing on the lakes out here. My family and I usually get a house around here. Nothing but lakes around here, so no shortage of fish. It's quite fun for my family to be here and it's

our -- again, it's our one time of year we know we're going to go fishing.

Q. What sort of relatives do you have?

TONY FINAU: First and second cousins I have live right here in Minneapolis, so we kind of hang out all week. It's kind of cool.

Q. It's enough to get you here from the British Open, come all that way?

TONY FINAU: Yeah, they make it easy with the charter as well, so that's kind of nice.