

MATTHIAS SCHWAB (E)

Q. Matthias, obviously we have to ask, what did you make of what you saw from Tiger today?

MATTHIAS SCHWAB: His game was really solid, I was quite impressed. He didn't really hit any bad shots except for maybe on 6, the par 3. Yeah, really solid, 4 under around this course is good.

Q. Was that your first experience kind of in this sort of crowd, in this sort of environment?

MATTHIAS SCHWAB: I mean, yeah, this was pretty extreme. I've played with Rory in Europe a few times and it was good crowds there, too. Yeah, this was another level.

Q. Had you met Tiger before today?

MATTHIAS SCHWAB: No.

Q. Lot of chatter out there on the course?

MATTHIAS SCHWAB: Yeah, a little bit actually. Yeah, I was surprised. He was really nice, which was great. And then I played with Chris and I've known him for years so that helped a little bit.

Q. What did you guys talk about?

MATTHIAS SCHWAB: I don't remember.

Q. What were you expecting playing with him? What did you think it would be like and was it what you would have thought or was it beyond that?

MATTHIAS SCHWAB: I thought it would be similar to what it was like with Rory in Switzerland I think I played with him, and maybe even at Wentworth. It was really busy there, too. I mean, I didn't know what I was getting into, but I mean, I was a little bit prepared. Yeah, it was crazy. I mean, people everywhere and we were the last group, we were one of the last groups out and still everybody comes to see him.

Q. What were your takeaways on your own game and just managing everything around you to make sure that you could still do your job out there?



MATTHIAS SCHWAB: Well, when I saw the draw, I was really excited and yeah, I mean, I played solid today. The first tee shot I was pretty nervous, it felt like I almost missed the ball, but then from there on I played solid. Made two birdies, one bogey. Could have maybe made a few more birdies, but overall I'm happy with how I handled it. It was a lot going on, people screaming all the time, kind of like last week on 16, just every shot here.

Q. How was your heart rate?

MATTHIAS SCHWAB: It was pretty high going up the hill.

Q. Were you surprised given his physical condition how far he was hitting it?

MATTHIAS SCHWAB: Yeah, yeah, Chris and I were talking about it, he outdrove us on almost every hole, which was a little bit sure surprising.

