

**ROUND 2 QUOTES**  
**January 25, 2024**



**AARON RAI (-8)**

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**Q. Another good round going into the weekend to settle you into the top-10 going into Saturday. Can you just characterize your round today and how you felt about it?**

**AARON RAI:** Yeah, I was very pleased with the round overall. It's probably one of the hardest courses we play all year and with how much rain that we had on Tuesday, the rough is playing extremely thick. The course is playing quite long.

Very pleased to shoot a couple under par today. I think driving it well was key on both courses really; generally minimizing mistakes as well. It's not one of those courses where a super low score is going to win it at the end of the week. It's one of those where you've got to take your chances when you have them, but it's hard to press too much on a course like that where I think a lot of pars and a lot of consistent golf is going to take you a long way this week.

**Q. And you have now had a chance to play both courses, they're playing very differently. What was the difference for you between the two days?**

**AARON RAI:** Yeah, I think there were definitely a few more opportunities on the North. I think it's slightly easier to hit the fairways as well, which then gives you control of those second shots, especially with how soft it is.

I think the par 5s are probably a little bit more gettable as well on the North Course. But having said that, hitting the fairway and putting the ball in position is a premium even on the North. It's certainly no pushover, you've got to play some very good golf on both courses to score well.

