

ROUND 2 QUOTES
February 2, 2024



SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER (-11)

Q. Scottie, after all the work you've put into the putting technically and otherwise, how good emotionally does it feel to have a round like the one today?

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: Yeah, it's good. I hit a lot of quality shots, a lot of quality putts. Always like going bogey free.

Q. Wondering about the conditions early on. Did they -- were they a little tougher when you first started or was it fairly calm?

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: I mean, it was just so wet, like I did not realize how much it rained overnight. It was really wet. So like on a lot of these back-to-front greens it's a big adjustment going from hitting a pitching wedge to hitting an 8-iron to try to take off spin. It's little stuff like that you have to adjust to on the course.

But it felt like the wind may have lied down a tiny bit as the day went on. I think we were forecast to have a little bit more aggressive winds than we did. Outside of that, yeah, just another day.

Q. Looking ahead though, tomorrow's not supposed to be too bad but Sunday's supposed to be like a monsoon. Is there a mindset like I really need to do something special tomorrow and then whatever happens Sunday happens?

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: Not really. I don't really like to overthink things so I just take it one step at a time. Right now I'm probably going to go practice a little bit and get some treatment and then go home and get some rest.

Q. That's pretty easy. What took you so long to play this tournament?

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: You know, it's a really good question. I don't really know. Something that hadn't been on my schedule to start and I added it in this year.

Q. When's the last time you played here?

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: I played here in the U.S. Open in 2019.

Q. But besides that?

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: This is my first time at this event.



Q. Really?

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: Yeah.

Q. They always said these courses are a little bit more difficult the first few times you play them, but obviously it's not an issue for you.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: I'm not really sure about that. My first time around 'em, so I'm just kind of figuring things out on the fly. Spyglass, I got 18 holes in a normal practice round and over here a pretty famous course so we have good knowledge of it.

Q. Any shot that stuck out from today?

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: Any shot? Not really in -- nothing in particular. I felt like I hit a lot of quality shots. I think I may have hit every green, I really don't know to be honest with you. Yeah, I felt like hit a lot of quality shots and really nice ones taking off spin into greens, stuff like that, giving myself a lot of good looks.

