

ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES
March 29, 2024



SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER (-5)

Q. Scottie, overall how would you characterize that round?

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: I felt like I battled pretty hard today. It was pretty challenging out there with the wind, yeah.

Q. On 18 there just kind of a little lapse maybe on that last putt?

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: No, I do that all the time. You watch me a lot, so that happens a lot to me.

No, yeah, frustrating lapse in judgment there. You never really know what's going to be up there around the cup on 18. Yeah, just hit something and knocked the second one offline. Felt like I hit a good putt on the first one, maybe went just barely through the break so obviously it was a bit frustrating hitting a good putt and it not going in. Second one I guess just hit a little fast and didn't see a spike mark there.

Q. Was there something in your game that you felt was a little off today or the conditions were just difficult out there?

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: I think the conditions were extremely challenging. The wind was blowing very, very hard and the tough part was how gusty it was. If you took an average wind speed it probably wouldn't have been that crazy, but when it's gusting from 10 to 30 all day it makes everything you're doing out there pretty challenging.

Q. Does it -- I know he only played really the back nine when the wind picked up, but does it make Tony's 62, like what does that score mean in these conditions?

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: 8-under 62 is a pretty good round, I don't care where you're playing or what you're doing, anytime you shoot 62 that's some pretty dang good golf. I didn't get a chance to see his card or anything, I saw he got to 9 under, that's pretty impressive playing. He played some pretty good golf around this place.

Q. Coming into the week you mentioned a little bit of rust. How much of that is more over kind of the mental fatigue of what you went through those two weeks versus physical?

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: I think it's a combination of both. I think mentally doing my best to stay in it. I think that's why sometimes you see stuff like that happen on 18, that's mental fatigue, that's really all that is, just a lapse in judgment. Yeah, so I did my best to get some



rest last week. I feel rested right now. I'm obviously a touch frustrated with how I finished, but overall I'm still in the middle of the tournament.

Q. Do you feel like 70 was the accurate score of how you played today or do you think it was --

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: I feel I played a bit better. Yeah, a bit better than that.

Q. Tonight into tomorrow what's kind of the plan, recovery and then the warmup, anything you're going to specifically try to work on in the morning before the round?

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: No, no, just do my usual warmup. My game feels like it's in a good spot. Like I said, the conditions today made it really challenging out there with gusty winds coming from different directions. When the wind's more consistent, it could be blowing 25, it's a bit easier, but when it comes in and out like it was today it can be pretty challenging, especially on the greens. But overall still in the tournament, just getting ready for the weekend.

Q. How long does it take you to I guess mentally rebound after the miss on 18?

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: Not too long. It was the last hole of the day so I'm just going to go get some rest, get some recovery, yeah, head home.

