

ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES
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JUSTIN LOWER (-12)

Q. Justin, nice to follow up a 65 with another one anytime you play. Just describe that round for us if you could.

JUSTIN LOWER: Yeah, it felt good most of the day, pretty solid for the most part, a little unlucky at times. I had a bad break on 6 and 9. To not get the par 5s when they're all kind of reachable other than No. 2 just being into the wind, that part kind of sucks. It would have been nice to get one of those last two putts to go in on 17, 18, but still, no, still a great round and I'm happy where I'm at.

Q. Yeah, what's that reaction to the one on the last?

JUSTIN LOWER: I hit it a little hard, a little nervous. There's a lot of noise. I'm actually surprised how much noise there was around that green, but it didn't even seem like the people were paying attention. Just hit a little firm, hit a good putt, so yeah.

Q. Twenty-one putts today, I believe.

JUSTIN LOWER: Oh, yeah, it felt like that.

Q. When you're going through that round not hitting many greens but getting up and down, what is that like for you? Does it build your confidence just from a momentum perspective?

JUSTIN LOWER: It does, for sure. Those par saves are the momentum saves that you -- momentum saves, momentum keepers, whatever you want to call them -- like to keep the round going. I had a couple of those today, which was nice. Yeah, obviously would love to hit it a little better, but even though there wasn't as much wind today, there was still enough to make you think about it a little bit.

Q. Any concern with those iron shots on the greens? Were they misses that were just like on aprons?

JUSTIN LOWER: Let's see, 1 I hit the green, 2 was just bad, not committed. Same thing with 3, just really, just really bad. But two really good up-and-downs. 4 I hit the green, 5 I hit the green, 6 I hit the flag but it rolled off the green. I mean, don't know really what to do. 7 was kind of 'eh, but I mean, not really concerned. The one on 15 was just ball below my feet wind coming 20 miles an hour off my back, so it's hard to start on the left when you can't miss it left.



Q. When you say you hit the flag on 6, did it do any damage to the hole?

JUSTIN LOWER: It did, yeah.

Q. What happened?

JUSTIN LOWER: It just kind of messed up the right side of the hole. We fixed it. Called Jason in, one of the rules officials. He had this fancy round thing that he stuck in the cup once we fixed it. Yeah, it worked out.

I just, I hit an amazing shot. I pulled it if I'm being honest, but we were trying to figure out because like Patrick and Seung-yul both hit it in there tight within five feet and we didn't hear anything, so we weren't sure if they were long, if they were short or anything. We get up there and they're tight and I was just on the fringe maybe 12 feet short of the pin. So it hit the flag and spun back. But yeah, just a little unlucky.

Q. Justin, near the top of the leaderboard again, you spent a lot of time at or near the top of the leaderboard this season. How much more comfortable are you feeling up there than you have perhaps in the past?

JUSTIN LOWER: Yeah, they're all learning experiences. Definitely feeling more comfortable with it. It's tough, it's not easy. You feel like you've got a lot of eyes on you at times and I know how guys are out here, they're trying to chase you down. Just trying to play as good as I can and keep my head down and keep it below the wind, I guess.

