

**ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES**  
November 15, 2024

**FRANCESCO MOLINARI (-8)**



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**Q. Francesco, in around the lead at 8 under, 68-66, what are your thoughts on today compared to yesterday?**

**FRANCESCO MOLINARI:** Yeah, very different obviously today, it was much calmer since the beginning this morning. Yeah, sometimes obviously it's a lot easier, but you need to sort of reset your brain a little bit after you've been playing in strong wind like yesterday, seeing different lines and just different clubs off the tee. But yeah, much easier day today compared to yesterday.

**Q. This is your first time at this tournament. What was your first impression of the golf course when you first saw it?**

**FRANCESCO MOLINARI:** Yeah, it's really good, I like it. I think obviously it needs some wind to be somewhat of a challenge, but on a day like yesterday and like it looks we're going to get on the weekend, it's definitely not easy. You get an advantage from being in the fairways. There's not a lot of rough, but you get flyers from this kind of rough so you want to be in the short stuff. Yeah, nice course. Obviously the scenery's unbelievable, so really happy to be here this year.

**Q. What was the highlight for you today out there?**

**FRANCESCO MOLINARI:** It was very consistent. I think iron play in general was very good, I gave myself lots of chances. Hit a really good 4-iron on 13 I think it is, yeah, the downhill par 3, to about five feet. It was probably the best shot of the day.

