

ROUND 3 QUICK QUOTES
November 16, 2024



JUSTIN LOWER (-15)

Q. Justin, thanks for stopping by. I know it was a bit of a hectic day out there, but you did good. Start at the end, how good of a putt was that on 18?

JUSTIN LOWER: It was not a good putt, I got completely lucky that it went in. A gust of wind came and I pushed it so bad and the wind just took it somehow. I don't know how it went in, but I'll take it because that could have been disastrous.

Q. OK. Other thoughts on the round, what you felt good about?

JUSTIN LOWER: Ball-striking was pretty good till the wind started picking up. Felt like I had a chance on every hole on the front, just wish the putter would have cooperated a little more. I was hitting my lines, I was just kind of -- I guess it was more me than anything, kind of under-reading, overreading.

Then the last, I mean, 14 -- not 14 -- 15, 16, 17, 18, I don't think that's golf if you ask me. But balls were going backwards in the air and I just, I realize that a lot of people had to play in it, but I don't think it's fair if that makes sense.

I think if a top-10 or top-15 player in the world was here and they wanted to stop, I think the rules officials would have said, "Yeah, we'll stop." When anyone else in the field, if we would have said "I don't feel comfortable playing in this," we would have been told "tough" and to proceed with the round. So that's how I feel about it.

Q. Justin, just obviously that tee shot on 18, not what you wanted. Just considering that that happened, how happy are you with the end result on 18 there?

JUSTIN LOWER: Yeah, a 5 is about all I could ask for barring a small -- I don't know like what my chip shot did. Did it hit the hole?

Q. Hit the flagstick.

JUSTIN LOWER: I know it hit the flag, but did it go in the hole?

Q. It just hit the flag and bounced back.

JUSTIN LOWER: Yeah, I couldn't see it, couldn't see the depth of the green. Yeah, just to get away with a 5 there is good. Looks like I'm one back, so I still have a chance.

Q. What do you tell yourself after a mishap like that to keep from giving up the hole?



JUSTIN LOWER: Yeah, I was fuming pretty good there after the tee shot and going up to the drop and whatnot, but just like I'm still playing well, still have a chance. My caddie did a good job keeping me in it. Yeah, just try and do the same thing tomorrow.

