

INTERVIEW TRANSCRIPT: COLIN MONTGOMERIE
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COLIN MONTGOMERIE: (in progress)...David Frost, the draw was favorable so it gives me a standard to try and attain. I managed to beat one of them, so that was okay. If I keep playing that way, if I hit the ball that way, I have every opportunity over the weekend to do quite well and I look forward to it.

No, it's different, it feels very different, but at the same time it's very enjoyable. One day today. I thought this was an easy Tour and I've been out here 12 bloody hours, so I thought this was the easy Tour, but never mind.

Q. Is there a big difference between the way the greens are playing from yesterday to today?

COLIN MONTGOMERIE: Oh, very much, very much, yeah. We just got around today, to be honest, we did very well. I think all credit to the staff here at Fox Chapel Golf Club to put the course in the condition that it was. If it wasn't for the staff, we wouldn't be playing at all, so I think we've done very well to play at all. I'm just delighted to get 69. I doubled the 8th hole, which was so disappointing, back to level par, and then I managed to hit a good 7-iron into the 9th hole, my last hole, and holed it from 8-foot, the only 8-footer I holed all day. Delighted to finish that way and sets me up for a good round tomorrow.

Q. You've played in a gazillion tournaments.

COLIN MONTGOMERIE: I have, unfortunately.

Q. Any different feeling being a rookie on this Tour?

COLIN MONTGOMERIE: No. I mean, I've played in America before obviously. This is different, though, because this is my first time and expectation is quite high and I want to try and do as well as possible, but at the same time I'm in no illusion that this is a very difficult, difficult Tour to be dominant on, and Bernhard Langer today, who's been the most dominant player over the last three years and it's good to walk the fairways with him again and, as I say, get the standard of what's needed. And I'm going away to practice my putting, if you don't mind, because the rest of it's okay.