



2nd ROUND INTERVIEW TRANSCRIPT: MARC LEISHMAN
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Q. Marc Leishman, man, Friday you shot 71, right, 1-under today on the South course, tell us about your round.

MARC LEISHMAN: Yeah, I played really well, probably one of the best ball-striking days I've had ever. Didn't quite roll the putts in, but didn't really hit a bad shot until that second shot on 5 where it buried in a bunker on a downslope and just had no chance, made double there. But apart from that it was a pretty solid day and it gives me plenty to build on for the weekend.

Q. You had a solid day yesterday also. How do the courses compare?

MARC LEISHMAN: I played well yesterday, probably just holed a few more putts. You've got a lot of wedges around that course. There's some really tough holes as well, but the par 5s are reachable and you've got a lot of wedges, par 4s, so that's quite a bit easier, especially when it's as calm as it is. But, you know, you've still got to play well to score well, it's not a given that you're going to shoot 2 or 3 or 4-under.

Q. This is good weather for you guys today, right?

MARC LEISHMAN: Oh, it's perfect.

Q. Overcast?

MARC LEISHMAN: Overcast, no shadows, nice temperature. Yesterday was a little chilly but now it's just perfect. If it can stay like this the rest of the week, it will be awesome for the tournament.

Q. Yeah, well, hope you can drive the ball well. Seems like everybody that comes by here, on the South course especially, What'd you do? I drove it really good today.

MARC LEISHMAN: Yeah, exactly. You have to be in the fairway, you can't play this course out of the rough, it's impossible. Hopefully I can keep it in the fairways and see where it takes us.

Q. You're in good position, congratulations.

MARC LEISHMAN: Thank you.