

**ROUND 2 INTERVIEW: JUSTIN ROSE**  
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**Q. Let's talk about it, two straight 70s. I thought you hit the ball pretty good for two days.**

**JUSTIN ROSE:** Yeah, I'm really happy. I think the course is playing tough. We've just been saying 1 over, if it's going to be 1 over, I'm pretty sure it'll go to 1 over. If it stays at even I think it's an incredibly tough cut so not much wiggle room out there.

But yeah, other than the 18th hole I think I've played very, very well. There's always shots you look at when you come in, I could have made that putt, I could have done this, I could have done that, but for the most part I feel like I'm playing really well. Played the par 3s well today. Hit my irons a lot better today than I did yesterday. But for the most part I've been driving the ball pretty long and straight and giving myself some opportunities on the par 5s. I feel like all aspects of the game are there. I could do with making a few more distance putts, 15-, 20-footers, and that's probably what I'll need on the weekend to shoot a low score.

**Q. I enjoyed watching you with the claw grip, I know you started at Augusta. Are you happy with it?**

**JUSTIN ROSE:** You know, it's something I'm persevering with. I think it's got a lot of merit. I think there's some good feels to it that I'm working with. It feels very stable, very solid. Distance putting is the one thing I'm trying to work on speed, really trying to get my speed down, and on these greens that's a huge challenge as it was at Augusta. But I feel six foot and in I feel very comfortable and confident with it, so yeah, I think the speed tough is what's going to take some time probably to adjust to.