



Q. Just some overall thoughts on today's round.

SCOTT DUNLAP: Well, bogeying the first hole is usually my best way to start a round. I did that, so I knew it was going to be a good day. I guess you never know. In current form, today certainly wasn't in the cards, but I don't know. It hasn't felt that bad but it hasn't felt that good, so you never know. It was nice to get out with Frosty and Fred Funk, a pairing I like. The golf course was kind of there for the taking a little bit. Weather. conditions were good and it was a good day.

Q. Able to get back to 8 under after dropping one.

SCOTT DUNLAP: Yeah, that's kind of nice. Probably in between clubs on 17, not really committed and then come back and play 18 that nicely. Yeah, work on those bounce-back stats even late in the day. Yeah, it was a nice one to get, for sure.

Q. What do you think was most dialed in?

SCOTT DUNLAP: Out here you've got to drive the ball straight, it's such a narrow golf course. And if you do, you've got a chance, but if you don't, there's no way. So got the ball in play. My iron game is kind of my strength, so if I can get the ball between the trees and get the ball in the fairway, I've got a chance. And the putter felt all right. Almost every makeable putt I had today, I made, so it was nice to kind of take the pressure off a little bit.

Q. What does it do for the confidence level going into the weekend at 8 under atop the leaderboard, we don't know for sure but it's look like --

SCOTT DUNLAP: Sure. I mean, at this stage of my life and golf career you kind of take it one day at a time and you enjoy the good stuff and try not to worry too much about the bad. Anytime you shoot 64, you try and ride that for as long as you can. But, you know, golf's fickle. It is a new day tomorrow and obviously I have the lead so we'll see how we can deal with that. That's all a new can of worms and go from there. But it's always fun, that's why you play, to be in those positions and see if you can master the discomfort and come out on top.

Q. What was it like playing with Funk and Frost?

SCOTT DUNLAP: Well, it's great. We all have these pairings that work and Freddie, you know, I'm always pretty good with Freddie for whatever reason. I mean, he sends off good vibes. And David, always enjoy playing with him as well and watching him putt, you know. Some of that probably hopefully carries over through osmosis because he's about as good

with a putter as anyone who's lived for a long time. It's a good group.

Q. When's the last time you've been in this position?

SCOTT DUNLAP: I was leading in Mississippi and played all right on Sunday but I got run over by Miguel Jimenez. I shot 69 and still lost by two. He shot 64 the last day. That will hold me in good stead hopefully because I was there and did what most mere mortals would do to win a tournament, but you can't play defense in golf if it's a super human effort that takes you down, but you just hope you do your business and I did that day. But that was back in April. That's going back a while, so hopefully I can get here a little more often.

Q. With a situation of a good potential of rain tomorrow, early start, how are you looking as far as the condition of the course if it does get a fair amount of rain?

SCOTT DUNLAP: Well, you take that as it comes. It's so firm now that if it actually softened up a little bit, that might be more like what we're actually used to. The balls are really bouncing a lot out there. But it was also tough kind of waiting around for a 1:37 tee time. As an old guy now I don't need to wait around all day. Let's get out, get after it. I'm off at 9:00 or something, so that will be actually a little easier. Hopefully we'll get a break and get it in.