

Round 2 Interview: ROSS FISHER
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Q. Ross, another nice putting round for you. You had 102 feet of putts in the opening round, more than 80 here in the second round.

ROSS FISHER: That's pretty good. I'll take that.

Q. Any reason that the putter's on fire here?

ROSS FISHER: Probably because I'm using a different putter. Saw one of the TaylorMade boys sort of mid Monday morning. I've never really been a mallet sort of putter, I've always been very sort of Ping Anser style shape. You know, you see guys like Jason Day and then obviously Dustin switching last year. I've seen a few guys last week, I've seen Ryan Palmer so thought I'd give it a go. It looked nice, felt nice, so sort of tried it Tuesday, Wednesday and just went with it and so far it's been pretty good.

Q. And you're matching your shirt and shoes to the color of your putter, you're very colorful. Very well done. You got off to such a great start on your outward nine. Is it hard to continue the momentum here? It's somewhat of a tricky golf course.

ROSS FISHER: It is, yeah. I think there's probably (inaudible) because as you can see, it wasn't that warm. When we started it was decent, but it kind of cooled off. So trying to get the distances, I saw about 15 numbers that he was writing down. You get the meters for yards, and then you do the 10 percent, you do 15, sometimes we were doing 20 percent. So it was really, really tricky to get the ball close to the pin. Felt like we did that pretty good for two days. That was maybe on, I'd say, four or five shots which didn't quite go how we wanted, but 7 under's two good days.

Q. Besides all the arithmetic, is it hard deciding when to be aggressive and when to play conservative out here?

ROSS FISHER: Yeah, we kind of looked at the course Tuesday, Wednesday. For me, I don't feel like there's many drivers. I hit the ball really high so I'm gaining quite a lot in the altitude. Sometimes for us it's 20, if not 22 percent. So holes like 11 off that left-hand tee I'll hit 3-iron off the tee, but I can still get up with a 3-wood. There's different ways of playing it. You look at some of the guys, they'll be hitting driver on some holes where I was hitting an iron. Everyone's got their own strategy of playing this course, so I think myself and Woody have come up with a game plan and we're going to stick to it.