

Q. The eagle at the 9th to begin with?

ANDY SULLIVAN: Sort of just kick-started my round. We had a full sand wedge in there. We knew we could hit it long to spin it back in. Obviously I knew it pitched long and then wasn't quite sure if it was close or in the hole when the fans started going wild, so nice to get up there and see I got an even 2 so kickstarted the round and really got going after that.

Q. Yeah, really gave you some momentum heading into your inward nine. I know you're a little bit disappointed with the bogey at the last, but to get around this golf course with only one bogey, really well done.

ANDY SULLIVAN: Yeah, definitely. I'm just happy I'm starting to play golf a bit better and putts are starting to -- see the ball go in the hole more. I think one thing I struggled with early season it's been the putting, so just coming out here and putt well on really slopy greens, it gives me a lot of confidence going forward.

Q. How much of a learning curve was there to this golf course? I got the impression in the opening round everyone was still working with elevation change, altitude. Was it a more comfortable trip around the golf course today?

ANDY SULLIVAN: I think even the first day we were quite used to it. We've played quite a bit of golf in South Africa and obviously Switzerland where there's a lot of altitude, so we sort of knew what we was doing in terms of the yardages. I think it's a strategy, you know, trying to be aggressive but trying to play smart at the same time is quite tough because it does offer you holes where you can be aggressive, but again at the same time it's a double weight at the end of it. So I think it's an absolutely fantastic golf course. There's so many different ways of playing it and I think it's just a joy for the fans to watch .

Q. You bogeyed the last (inaudible.) What was going well for you today?

ANDY SULLIVAN: You know, I kept it under the hole really well today. Yesterday hit a lot of shots pin high and left myself a lot of really big swinging putts, so today I kept it under the hole and gave myself a lot more chances. And obviously holing the second shot on 9 really kick-starts your round going into that back nine.

Q. (No microphone.)

ANDY SULLIVAN: You know, I've been hitting the ball well all year, just not been putting that great. To see a few putts dropping in today, especially on the slopy greens as they are, it gives me a lot of confidence going forward sort of thing. But I think the golf course is just

absolutely fantastic. It offers you so many options off the tee, you can be aggressive off the tee or you can play it safe. And then obviously you get around the greens and it's no bargain around there sort of thing.

Q. How about learning the greens and the altitude?

ANDY SULLIVAN: I think the guy that keeps it under the hole the most and obviously hits it quite close is going to be the guy that wins this week. A lot of times on the first day we hit it sort of pin high and thought we hit a good shot in and we've got six or seven feet of swing on a putt and you're just not holing many of them putts. So keeping it under the hole and give yourself chances is massive around here.

Q. (No microphone.)

ANDY SULLIVAN: I kept it under the hole really well today. I was giving myself uphill putts and not that much break on them so I gave myself a lot of good looks at the hole for birdie today and I think that was the key to how I played so well today.

Q. Are you feeling physically better than yesterday, are you more adapted?

ANDY SULLIVAN: Yeah, you know, I think obviously I think playing in Europe a lot and we play South Africa, which is a lot of altitude, and Switzerland as well's got a lot of altitude. So I think getting used to the altitude wasn't so difficult. Getting the distances, we're pretty used to playing at altitude so it wasn't too bad in terms of that.

Q. Same thing for tomorrow?

ANDY SULLIVAN: Yeah. You know, for me it's more of the same, just go out there and try and control the ball as well as I did today and keep it below the hole, try to give myself as many looks at birdie as I can.