

ROUND 3 INTERVIEW
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SHUBHANKAR SHARMA (-13)



Q. How did you find the golf course out there, the change in the firmness of it?

SHUBHANKAR SHARMA: Yeah, I think the golf course played fantastic, there's nothing wrong. I did feel that the greens got a bit slower towards the end. That happens, so many players playing and walking on the greens. But other than that it's perfect conditions.

Q. It's a great golf course, Royal Calcutta, I say it (inaudible,) do you find that?

SHUBHANKAR SHARMA: Royal Calcutta, yes. It is probably the oldest golf course outside the British Isles. I played there so many times, yeah.

Q. You're ready to get them tomorrow, you've won twice this year on the European Tour. Are you ready to come stateside and win?

SHUBHANKAR SHARMA: Absolutely, that's what the plan is and hopefully I can just keep on playing the way I did today and the past two days. Just made a few mistakes coming in, but never felt like I was not in control of my game. Just yardage mistakes that I made.

Q. This young man is confident and comfortable. What has kept you so poised?

SHUBHANKAR SHARMA: I don't know. (Inaudible) and today was no different. I'm really happy with the way I played. Gave myself a lot of opportunities, really happy with the way I played.

Q. You mentioned big players. Before your round today you went out of your way to say hello to Phil Mickelson, but tomorrow you will be grouped with Phil Mickelson. First, what was that encounter like before your round, and what does it mean to be playing alongside a World Golf Hall of Fame member?

SHUBHANKAR SHARMA: I am? That's news, really happy about that. Obviously he's such a great legend, not only in the States but back home as well.

Q. Can you tell us about that meeting this morning, what was that like for you?

SHUBHANKAR SHARMA: I just went and said hi and he said hi back. Just made my day.

Q. Finally, heading into tomorrow, two wins on the European Tour, you've won with the lead and you've also won coming from behind. What exactly in your mind do you feel like you need to have tomorrow from an attitude perspective to win gain?

SHUBHANKAR SHARMA: I think I have to be aggressive. I feel like I have to go out there and just give myself as many opportunities as possible.