

ROUND 2 INTERVIEW
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FRED COUPLES (-2)

Q. Well, Fred, an up-and-down day for you. What happened there on the first nine?

FRED COUPLES: Well, I started driving it in bad spots and then made a double, I couldn't get it out of the trees. But, you know, it's one of those things where I wasn't really that sharp and it showed. It's kind of a bowling alley of a course. Yesterday I hit almost all the fairways and today I didn't hit many of them, so that's what you get.

Q. Are you feeling good, everything good?

FRED COUPLES: No, I feel okay. I mean, you know, I'm not 100 percent, but I'm not in any pain. A little rusty, and today was just a day where I didn't really hit many good shots.

Q. Can you take anything out of the finish the last couple holes there?

FRED COUPLES: Yeah, it's two shots better than what I was shooting. You know, I mean, I don't want to say no. I'm going to play tomorrow and then I go away for a few weeks and I'm going to play one more tournament. So I just enjoy playing. I wish I was playing better. But this can't -- I can't keep doing this, otherwise it's really no fun. To come play on the Champions Tour and finish 40th or 50th is not my cup tea. Now I have to go out and practice, come out and compete a little more and that's my goal for next year.

Q. I know we talked to you before the tournament about being here and the crowds an everything, but now that you've gotten to see it a couple days, especially on the weekend, what's it like out here?

FRED COUPLES: As I said every day, this is a great course, great tournament. There's a lot of support and we have a great sponsor in Ally. You know, there's a lot of people behind us playing, so the people out there watching are going to see some very good golf. And 16, 17, 18, there's a lot of people out there watching, so it's a great event.