

ROUND 2 INTERVIEW
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TOM LEHMAN (-10)

Q. Well, that's a way to finish your round, huh, being tied for first? Take me through that putt and really the approach, too.

TOM LEHMAN: Well, it was set up by a really good drive. I hit a beautiful tee shot, I only had 132 yards left, just a little pitching wedge. Really shortened the hole up with the tee shot, could get aggressive with the short iron. Hit a good one in there, a six-foot putt. I rolled the ball very well today, especially inside of 15 feet. I made all those putts six feet, eight feet, and that one was right in the center also. It was a nice way to finish.

Q. Does it feel good at least for now tied for the lead heading into tomorrow?

TOM LEHMAN: Well, there's so many guys close and there's so many good scores being shot, the guys are bunched up here at the top. I think when you're in or near the lead, that's really good. Whether you're tied for the lead or a shot behind or two shots behind, you know, it's all the same, but I would rather be tied for the lead than two shots behind. That's two shots -- you have a lot more to work with tomorrow. I'm in a good position.

Q. Have you seen the leaderboard at all? It could get pretty crazy tomorrow.

TOM LEHMAN: I didn't take a really good look at it. I know that I was one shot back going into the last hole, so I looked to see how many guys were up there. It's always been the case here. Unless somebody just goes crazy, it's always been the case that the course tends to bunch of players. If you drive it well, you're going to be able to attack pins, and the greens are so perfect, you're going to make putts. So scores tend to be low here and there's going to be a lot of guys shooting low, so there's the possibility for fireworks tomorrow.

Q. Are you a scoreboard watcher at all? Will you do that tomorrow? What's kind of your routine?

TOM LEHMAN: You know, I think it's good to know where you're at every now and then. I don't like to stare at it all the time, but I think every once in a while I'll take a peek just to kind of get an idea. There's been times where you feel like, okay, I'm not going to look at it, I'm playing really well. I don't want to look and see that I've got a two-shot lead and kind of change the way I'm thinking. By the time you do take a peek, you're three behind because somebody else is playing even better. You go, What have I been doing? I need to get more aggressive now. So I think it's good to know where you're at and I will definitely do that tomorrow.